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—18—

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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—Fowler bicycles at W. A. Hodgdon's,
326 Centre St., French's block.

—See the Liberty bicycles at Hahn's,
Nonantum block.

—Mrs. Wellington Howes of Church
street is recovering from her recent illness.

—If your watch or clock needs repairing
go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Special to parents, up to date hair cutting
at Burns', Cole's block.

—Tomorrow (Saturday) Mr. Atkins will
give a souvenir to every one that calls at
his store.

—Mr. Lionel G. H. Palmer of Hyde Park
has been visiting friends here the past
week.

—Miles J. Joyce will attend to all orders
for the care of gardens and lawns, and
cleaning of carpets.

—Mr. Geo. B. Jones left last week for
Honolulu, to visit his brother, a prominent
resident of the islands.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chaffin, Miss H. M.
Chaffin, Miss Mary A. Chaffin have re-
turned from their southern trip.

—Next Sunday being, Palm Sunday
Faure's "Palm Branches" will be sung in
Grace church at both services.

—A meeting of the Eliot Religious So-
ciety has been called for this (Friday) even-
ing.

—Rev. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue left
this week on a trip through the West and
south.

—Horace Leonard of Washington street
has gone to Chicago on a short business
trip.

—Mr. A. B. Cobb and family of Centre
street are at Lakewood, N. J., for a few
weeks.

—The Social Science Club will meet with
Mrs. I. T. Burr, Park street, Wednesday,
April 10, at 10 a. m. Current events.

—Steamer 1 was called out on a still
alarm Sunday afternoon to extinguish a
brush fire on Hunnewell Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Chapin Sawin of
Maple avenue are in Washington, D. C.,
for a week.

—Choice Easter lilies, cut flowers and
plants, Morey's conservatories, Wash-
ington street, Hunnewell Hill.

—Invitation are out for the reception of
Miss Florence V. Nelson of Hyde Park at
the residence of Mr. Edward E. Howard, Wednesday evening, April 17.

—Mr. B. I. Leeds and family, who have
been stamping at the American House,
Boston, for two weeks, return to their home
on Bennington street tomorrow.

—The last meeting of the S. H. F. was
held at Miss Clare D. March's, Park street,
and it will next meet at Mr. Alden's on
Centre street.

—Mrs. Waldo A. Learned was a passen-
ger on the Steamer "Brookline" that sailed
for Port Antonio, Jamaica, W. I., last
Tuesday.

—Mr. F. A. Hubbard has been making
extensive improvements in his drug store,
and enlarging his facilities for laboratory
work.

—In order to meet the unexpected de-
mand, G. P. Atkins will continue the public
demonstration of Heinz's pickles and
preserves until next week Thursday.

—In the absence of Mr. Scruby the Bible
reading at Christian Alliance Hall, April 7,
will be conducted by Mrs. Hyde of West
Newton.

—Miss Robbins will hold her regular
opening of Easter bonnets and ring mill-
inery at the Juvenile, Elmwood street, next
week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mrs. Charles W. Hall of Waverley
avenue gives a subcription whilst party
this afternoon in aid of the Nonantum In-
dustrial school.

—Miss Daisy Whittemore of Hunnewell
Hill and Miss Carrie Buswell of Franklin
street are visiting Miss Kate Eggleston,
formerly of this city, at her home in
Orange, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jacques and
family of Eldredge street leave this week
for Lakewood, N. J. During their two
weeks stay they will stop at the Lake-
wood.

—At the final session of the fifth annual
convention of the Massachusetts Daughters
of Veterans held in Boston, Miss E.
Josephine Kimball was elected chaplain-
tent, and Miss Emma A. Sylvester was
elected one of the trustees, tent 2.

—The annual parish meeting of Grace
church will be held April 15th. The Men's
club will meet April 22nd. The Arch-
deacon will be in session June 6th. The
40th anniversary of the parish will be in
September.

—Services in Grace church during Holy
week will be as follows: Monday, Tues-
day, Wednesday and Thursday 10:45 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Good Friday and Saturday at
10:45 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. All seats free.

—A reception for Miss Grace Hill, teacher
of the singing class of little folks, will be
held at the Newton Clubhouse, Monday,
April 15th. Dancing for the class, 7 to 9,
and general dancing, 9 to 12. The matrons
will be Mrs. J. C. Elms, Jr., Mrs. Geo. B.
Jones and Mrs. Charles W. Hall.

—Rev. Dillen Bronson has been admitted
to full membership in the Methodist con-
ference, and the Boston Herald well says,
"The congratulations of liberal-minded men
appear to be due to Rev. Dillen Bronson,
who doesn't use tobacco himself and whose
refusal to promote it abstain from so doing
has been justified by his clerical brethren.
It is a pleasant outcome for all concerned."

—The five congregations in Newton will
observe Good Friday of this year, April
12th, by a service in Elliot church, com-
mencing at 7:30 p. m. The music will be
led by the church organ, the choir of Grace
church and the organists will be the organ
of the church, the organ of the Nonan-
tum, the organ of the First Congregational
and the organ of the First Baptist.

—There are letters in the post office for
J. G. Moore, Arthur McGinty, T. C. St.
John, W. A. Tucker, Annie L. Brown,
Mrs. L. W. Lane, Hattie Mather, Miss Joe
O'Halleran, Ella Pomery, Mrs. E. L.
Pease and Mrs. Wm. H. Sherwood.

—The annual meeting of the Newton
Boat club will be held in the clubhouse at
Riverside Monday evening. The reports
of various committees will be presented
including that of the nominating committee.
Its list of officers for the coming year fol-
lows: For president, A. Stuart Pratt; vice-
president, Quincy Pond; treasurer, Waldo
W. Clele; secretary, Seaverance Burroughs;
captain, Harry L. Burroughs.

—A very pretty home wedding occurred
March 25, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
A. L. Rhind of Lynn, formerly of Newton,
when their daughter, Miss Evelyn, was
married, the groom being Mr. Hubert C.
Griffin of Lynn. The ceremony was per-
formed at 8 p. m. by the Rev. L. A. Palmer.
The bride wore pearl blue and crimson
lace, lace and lace, and carried a
bouquet of white roses. After the cere-
mony a supper was served, after which
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were driven to the
home of the groom, where they will stay
for a few weeks, after which they will go
to New Hampshire where Mr. Griffin has a

farm. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were the re-
cipients of a number of very beautiful
presents.

—Easter Oratorio, Elliot Hall, April 17.

—Mrs. Mary Allen and brother of Bel-
levue street sail tomorrow for Europe.

—Mr. Wm. M. Hall has purchased an
English 25 foot cutter which is said to be
a model boat in every respect. It is named
the "Daisy."

—The cards are out for the wedding of
Miss Alice D. Gilman, daughter of Mr.
John Gilman of Franklin street and Mr.
Atherton Clark.

—Both the Fiske and Howard medals at
the N. H. S. drill last Saturday came to
Newton, the former being won by Sgt.
Forssen and the latter by Private Mc-
Farlin.

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore won the indoor
championship of New England in the mile
walk at Worcester, last Saturday evening,
defeating Phillips of Harvard who had
been very ill is now much better.

—Mr. Lincoln of Otis street has taken a
house on Auburn street.

—The schools have been closed the past
week and the pupils have been enjoying
their April vacation.

—Mr. Robinson of the Boston & Albany
railroad is recovering from his recent ill-
ness.

—Mr. John Klockner was this week pre-
sented with a handsome watch by a num-
ber of his friends.

—Mr. Frank Gilford of Melrose street is
recovering from his recent illness and is
able to be out again.

—Mr. Charles Ring, the harnessmaker,
is having his store refitted and generally
improved.

—Mr. Kiley who was hurt at Riverside
recently by falling through the roof of the
tunnel, is recovering from his injuries.

—Mrs. Dwight and daughter, Miss Fan-
nie Hollings, have returned from a trip to
Washington,

—Mr. Vickers, the grocer, served his pa-
tron with hot chocolate the first of this
week.

—Mr. Clarence Asbunden has accepted a
position in the quartet choir of the Union
church, Columbus avenue, Boston.

—On April 5, the blind soprano, will
sing at the morning service of the Method-
ist church.

—Great sympathy is felt here for the rel-
atives of Mrs. Ellen J. Jewett whose sad
death Monday brought sorrow into a

CHESTNUT HILL'S NEW CLUB.
ITS DOORS WILL BE THROWN OPEN ON SATURDAY TO ITS MEMBERS.

Next Saturday the new Chestnut Hill club will throw open its doors to its members.

It is a cozy building but a minute's walk to the entrance, and as you enter the broad door, only a few steps above the level of the ground, you find yourself in one of the prettiest clubhouses in Newton.

To the right of the hallway is the woman's room, tastefully papered in delicate green and pink. This room is for the special use of the fair sex, there being a number who are members. The furniture is pretty though simple.

On the other side of the hall way, directly opposite the woman's room is the reception room. A large rug in the center of the floor attracts the eye. On a table can be found writing materials; chairs are set about the room, there being two of the reclining order among the number. The windows have nile green shades, with lace curtains, and the whole suggests a homelike feeling.

The large hall, just off the hallway and facing it, is 55 feet long by 35 feet wide. Its ceiling is the bare timbers, stained a dark brown, and the effect is delightful though in striking contrast with the light yellowish color of the floor and walls. A stage about three feet high in the rear of the hall is sufficiently large for entertainments and the like. Under the stage may be placed in a few minutes all the chairs in the hall, thus giving the whole floor space for dancing.

From the stage is a door with glass panels leading out on the veranda, from which may be viewed the various games in the large field extending nearly 500 feet in the rear.

There is a stairway from the stage leading downstairs to the kitchen, but this is not for ordinary use. The proper way to descend is just after coming in the door. Shower baths and dressing rooms, with about two dozen lockers, occupy nearly one side of the basement. Beyond the dressing rooms is the kitchen. Bowing alleys occupy the extreme left of the basement, and they are unsurpassed. The alleys are known as adjustable, being so arranged that they can be readily levelled should they be some accident or otherwise get out of order. There is plenty room for spectators to watch the sport, and the chairs are arranged on one side of the alleys for that purpose.

Upstairs above the hallway are the rooms for card playing and billiard and pool games. The latter are confined to one room. From the billiard room is a glass panelled door, leading out into a pretty little balcony, from which can be seen all that is going on in the floor of the large hall beneath.

The card room has windows looking into the hall, and in times of a crowded house many persons may witness what is going on in the hall from either this room or the billiard room.

The walls half way to the ceiling on the upper floors are of a terra cotta color. The doors throughout are of cherry, with few exceptions, and all blend together to a nicely.

Electricity is used for lighting and steam radiators are around the building in sufficiency. Everything is first-class and is a credit to the committee having charge of the work.

From the windows can be seen all the surrounding neighborhood, and the light obtained from them is all one could desire. Each part of the house is in keeping with the other, and a general air of good taste pervades the entire building. The large lot of land in the front of the house will be laid out for tennis and croquet courts, there being a dozen of good players in both games among the members. In the rear is the baseball and football field. The club, it might be said, will devote its energies to the promotion of all outdoor sports as well as to the social side of Chestnut Hill life.

The club has four kinds of members; family, junior, bachelor and non-resident. The first named are assessed annually \$25, juniors pay \$10, bachelor members pay \$15, though the initiation fee is the same as a family membership, \$25. The non-resident members pay \$10 for initiation and \$10 yearly.

The president of the club is Hon. John Lowell, Richard M. Saltonstall, son of Hon. Leveret Saltonstall, is vice-president. The treasurer, Francis W. Lee, is treasurer of the Country Club. Chas H. Burrage fills the position of secretary.

The executive committee consists of Mrs. William R. Dupee, Mrs. Horace S. Frazer, Mrs. John Lowell, Jr., William E. Cox, S. H. Fessenden, Jr., and Amory D. Wainwright.

The building committee includes W. H. Aspinwall, S. H. Fessenden, Jr., Osborn Howes, Francis W. Lee and Charles S. Miller.

The house committee consists of Mrs. John Lowell, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Frazer, H. Fessenden, Jr., Amory D. Wainwright, and Charles H. Burrage.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; W. W. Keys, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

Are you ever annoyed

by a buzzing or roaring sound in your head? Have you difficulty in hearing distinctly? Are you troubled with a continual dropping of mucus, irritating the throat and causing you to cough? Is your breath unpleasantly affected and accompanied with bad taste? Is your hearing less acute? If so, you have catarrh and should at once procure a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, the best known remedy. The Balm will give instant relief.

Hall's Hair Renewer has prevented many heads from being bald. It will help you.

HIS COUNTRY HONORS HIM.

TESTIMONIAL TO THE AUTHOR OF AMERICA—TRIBUTES FROM MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN—SPEECH OF DR. HOVEY.

The long contemplated testimonial to Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of the national hymn, "America," took place Wednesday in Music Hall, Boston. While much attention had been paid to the arrangements for the event, it was to a great extent a simple and spontaneous tribute from the hearts of the people, and great interest was manifested by all classes. Music Hall was well filled at the opening exercises in the afternoon, which consisted of an entertainment for school children. Curtis Guild, chairman of the executive committee, presided, and happily and informally addressed a large gathering of children, introducing to them the venerable author, who briefly expressed his gratification at their presence in his honor. Mrs. Smith was also present. There was a chorus of 200 school children, also music by Baldwin's cadet band, solos by Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker and Joseph L. White, and remarks by Rev. Dr. Edward Hale, Rev. Dr. Lorimer, Prof. H. H. Lincoln and others.

The celebration was continued in the evening, when another big audience gathered in Music Hall to listen to addresses from eloquent speakers, which were interspersed with inspiring music. Curtis Guild, Jr., called the meeting to order, and after Prof. Harris of Andover had invoked the divine blessing, introduced Gov. Greenhalge to preside. The "Hallelujah" chorus was sung by 125 voices from the Handel and Haydn Society, conducted by Carl Zerrahn, after which Rev. Dr. Smith told anew the story of "America," practically as he had given it in the afternoon. Dr. Smith's oration was eloquent, the audience applauded wildly at the conclusion of his remarks.

And so ended the testimonial benefit to the author of our national song.

Always Successful.

There is only one thing expected before the conclusion of this program. Remarks are expected by the chairman. The chairman has only one word to say: "America. Let every one sing it."

With this the audience rose to a man, the orchestra struck a chord and the whole assemblage burst forth in a glorious rendering of our grand old hymn.

At the conclusion of Dr. Hovey's talk the chorus, "Washington and the Flag," was sung by the Handel and Haydn Society on the stage.

ONE WORD—"AMERICA."

Then Governor Greenhalge rose and said:

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LIVING ABROAD.

IT IS NOT SO CHEAP AS IT IS COMMONLY REPUTED TO BE.

"A man soon gets cured of many long cherished traditions respecting the cost of things in Europe by a little bit of personal contact with old world institutions," said Colonel W. C. Chapman of San Francisco. "I had an idea until I sojourned abroad one summer that the cost of living was much lower in London, for example, than in any American city. To my sorrow, I found out that to live in good style in London was dearer a good deal than to exist comfortably in New York.

"To be specific, I went to the Savoy, the best hotel in the great metropolis, and ordered a dinner not at all more elaborate than I am used to having at home. There are some excellent restaurants in Washington not noted for their cheapness where that dinner would have cost about \$5.50—certainly not more than \$6. The bill brought me called for £2, or \$10 in American currency. Of course there was a small bottle of wine, but it was innocent of ice, nor there love, money nor tears will make those beautiful Britshers give you any ice with your drinks. I don't want to ever hear again of European cheap living. It's a myth. I can live better in this country on less money and have a ton of ice a day if I want it gratis. You may be able to live there on a little money, but a man can exist very cheaply in China if he will limit himself to rice."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE REV. DR. ALVAL HOVEY spoke of Dr. Smith as a neighbor. Said he:

"My acquaintance with Dr. Smith began 45 years ago, and since that time we have been continuously neighbors and friends. For this reason I have been asked to express, in a few words, the love and respect which the people of Newton Centre feel towards the author of 'America.'

"The only instance of perfect manhood our record was pre-eminent for the quiet virtues. He did not strive nor cry; neither did any man hear his voice in the streets." In this respect, Dr. Smith has been like his Lord. Through half a century he has been a fine illustration of the quiet and unobtrusive qualities comprehended in the idea of a good neighbor. He has gone out and come in among us, pursuing always the tenor of his way, and disturbing no man's peace. We have never known him to foment discord, or spread an evil report or oppose a worthy enterprise. We have never observed any desecration of his gift of song to the infliction of pain by a resort to ridicule or sarcasm. And to be blameless in these respects is a distinction not shared by everyone who wields the pen of a ready writer.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton
—Mr. William F. Hackett has returned from a short visit in Providence.

—Miss Alice Cobb of Walker street has returned from Providence.

—Mrs. W. M. Tapley of Otis street is in Woods Holl for a short visit.

—Miss Clara Woodward of Newtonville avenue is quite seriously ill.

—Mrs. W. H. Hall of Elm road has gone to Ohio, for month's visit.

—Mr. Irving R. Bailey has returned from a three weeks' western trip where he was called to attend the illness of his mother.

—Mrs. Chas. S. Keene of Walnut street has returned from a visit to New York city.

—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street has returned from a visit to Springfield.

—Miss Florence Parnham of Boston is the guest this week of Miss Alice Brigham of Washington Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Macomber of Boston will occupy one of the new houses on Clarendon street this summer.

—Sergeant C. P. Huestis of the police department has been granted a month's leave of absence and has joined his family at Wellfleet.

—Mrs. G. H. Shapley provided the entertainment feature at the Charity Club fair Tuesday evening. The attraction was Miss Grace Eldredge, the well known reader.

—Early Wednesday morning, four tool chests situated in a house which is being erected on Woods Holl road, were broken open and tools stolen valued at about \$36.

—Miss Alice Rollins gave an April party Monday evening. Miss Ethel Underwood of Boston was the guest of the evening. Miss Underwood is a charming young lady, and a prominent figure in Boston art circles. The affair was a very pleasant one and broke up at a late hour.

—At the Central church a special service will be observed on the evening of Good Friday when the order will be as follows: Solo, "There is a green hill far away," Gounod, Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Goss Solo, "He was despised," Messiah Quartet, "Art thou weary?"

—There will be an address by the pastor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Binney, of California corner of Nevada street, gave a very elegant address while making every effort of the week. Eight tables were set and the prizes, three ladies and three gentlemen's were all beautiful souvenirs of the occasion. Donald, caterer from Boston served the supper while Williams' orchestra for banjo, guitar, and mandolin discussed sweet music during the evening. Guests numbered some of the best players in town.

—About seven o'clock Tuesday evening word was received at police headquarters that a crowd of roughs had collected near the corner of Linden avenue and Walnut streets and were making themselves very obnoxious to the inhabitants, and using foul and abusive language. The patrol wagon was despatched to the scene of the trouble with Officers Shannon, Seaver and Holmes. They found the crowd plen- tifully supplied with whiskey and their pockets filled with stones. John J. Flynn, 20 years of age, Michael Tierney, 23, and John H. Lane, all of Newton Centre, were locked up.

—A ladies' double quartet has been organized here under the name of "Treble Clef." It is being drilled here under the direction of Prof. Walter Davis. The members are well known and some of them have more than a local reputation as soloists. The quartet will be long give a matinee musical for the benefit of the Newtonville Woman's Guild in the Universalist church parlors. The date will be announced later. It will be an event of unusual interest as there is to be a reception and tea in connection with the rendering of a solo program. On Easter Sunday the quartet will sing at the Newton Centre, and regularly thereafter each month after that. The hospital management is of course charmed with the very pleasing arrangement, as music is a source of great delight to convalescing patients and heretofore has been a great treat at the institution. For the past two months the "Treble Clef" has been practising and getting in readiness for its debut which probably will be on April 15th.

—Members a e Mrs. S. French, Mrs. A. M. Tawksbury, first soprano; Miss J. Marie Page and Mrs. J. W. Dickenson, second soprano; Mrs. R. C. Bridgeman and Miss Mary Mitchell, first altos; Mrs. T. E. Stutson and Miss Linda Colidge, second altos. Mrs. W. F. Dearborn Jr. is the accompanist and Prof. J. W. Davis, director.

—It seems that people are not safe even in their own houses, judging from an experience Dr. Baker's family had last Friday night. During the evening disturbance was heard at the front door, and sure enough persons in disguise walked into the parlor where Mr. Baker was entertaining a caller. A dog, which happened to be there, made such a disturbance that Dr. Baker came in from his office. The masked crowd surrounded him and one of them placed a huge box upon the table. The dynamite stories might have made some people nervous, but Dr. Baker with a good deal of courage, went to the box, thinking that it contained the solution of the mystery, and found the whole crowd, who had hitherto not uttered a word, shouted "Hold it!" The leader then made an address, in which the Doctor was charged, among other things, with being 38 years old on that day, and, as if this were not enough, another read an original poem, written for the occasion. These were the only words spoken, and the Doctor was then allowed to open the box, which was found to contain a small horseshoe, with "thirty-eight" written on it in immortelles. Before the recipient could utter a word, another bundle was thrust at him, which contained 38 daylight pinks. Then without giving time for the Doctor to telephone for either police or refreshments the crowd silently departed, without leaving a clue to their identity, save that they greatly resembled some members of the club. The affair was so well carried out that no one of Dr. Baker's family had a hint of it beforehand.

—The fifth and last of a series of pleasant dancing parties under the auspices of the Newtonville club was held in Tremont hall, last Friday evening, about thirty five couples being in attendance. Atwood's orchestra furnished the music for twelve dances and eight extrals until midnight. The hall was very prettily decorated with the club's colors, blue and white, and bicycles also in the arrangement. The matrons were Mrs. S. N. Estes was assisted by Mr. Henry E. Sisson, Mr. Franklin Banchor, Mr. George W. Brown, and Mr. Frank Jordan. The matrons were Mrs. Thomas G. Estes and Mrs. Albert H. Sisson. Those present included Mrs. A. S. N. Estes, Mr. George W. Trofitter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Banchor, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mr. K. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sisson, Mr. Oscar Locke, Mr. A. I. Tuomin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyden, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Somers, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Partridge, Mr. Hitchins, Miss Estes, Miss Bell, and Miss Ruth Linda Fins, Miss Harrington, Miss Grace Trofitter, Miss Clarke, Mabel Fisher, Miss Lillian N. Anderson, Miss Gertrude Hall, Mr. Oliver Fisher Lawrence, Miss Hattie Calley, Mr. Willie Soule. The roster of the club is as follows: Mr. Henry E. Sisson, president; Mr. George F. Williams, vice president;

Easter Offerings.

NECK DRESS.

The New 4 in Hand, \$6.
French and English Silks, \$1.00 and
\$1.50.
Napoleonic Scarf (new), \$1.50.

GLOVES.

Paris Print, 4 shades, \$1.50.
Satin, \$2.00.
Parisian Gray, \$2.00.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
Mannish Style.

Corner Washington and West Streets,
Corner Washington and Boylston Streets,
RAY,
BOSTON.

Mr. George W. Trofitter, treasurer; Mr. M. Sinclair Williams, secretary; Mr. Franklyn Banchor, captain; Mr. Samuel W. Doane, first lieutenant; Mr. Francis H. Doane, ensign.

Easter Oratorio, Elliot Hall, April 17.

—Mr. W. A. Hall and family left here yesterday and journeyed in a special car to Cleveland, where they will make a six weeks' stay.

—There are letters in the post office for Mary Burke, C. W. Brown, Mrs. Ellen Casswell, W. O. Chandler, Joseph B. Dinno, Henry Hall, Mrs. Mary Hunt Jones and John Naughton.

—The wedding of Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, and Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. E. H. Pierce or Milton, occurs at the M. E. parsonage here, April 26. Only the relatives and very intimate friends will be present at the ceremony.

—Capt. John Q. Bird recited the patriotic lines of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the music of which is familiar to every American, at the testimonial given to Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Newtonville telephone subscribers were cut off from the West Newton to Newton exchange, yesterday. The change was made for the improvement of the service. The new Washington street cable is utilized and the result is a large sized decrease of objectionable poles and overhead wires.

—The Boston Woman's Club will meet with the Universalist church here, Wednesday, April 10, 2.30. Praise Service: 3. Address, Rev. R. E. Canner, "Why Should People Go to Church?" 3.30. Address, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, "What is a Sermon?" 6.30, supper, twenty-five cents; 7.30, General topic, The Church; first speaker, Rev. F. Sprague, "What it is;" second speaker, Rev. L. M. Powers, "My Duty to It."

—Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner gave an essay on "Early Art in America," before the Bostonian Club on Wednesday evening, at the New England Woman's Club parlors. Mrs. Chaloner also gave the closing address, "Art in Bohemia," on Saturday afternoon, when her topic was "Art in Bohemia," illustrated by beautiful water color sketches made by Mr. Chaloner in the Dubuix woods and on the Maine coast. A reception to the guest of honor followed and was a delightful occasion.

—Charles Ward Post turned out 75 men at the Dr. Smith testimonial, and acted as escort to Dr. Smith and Col. E. H. Haskell, on their way to Music Hall, and they occupied a position in the center right of the hall, making a fine impression, especially the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus." "Banner," which in color had been raised the post flag aloft and gracefully waved it, keeping excellent time to the music. Commander Whiting, Alderman Degen, and ten other members of the Post were given places on the platform of the hall, with the other distinguished guests.

—A testimonial concert to Miss Clara Louis Bowers, soprano, was given by the Universalist church and choir in the Universalist church, Monday evening. The attending artists were Mrs. H. E. Wright, soprano, Mr. Clarence E. Ashenden, baritone, Mrs. Margaret E. Layton, pianist, Mr. George A. Burt, reader. Mr. W. F. Brackett, accompanist.

—There are letters in the post office for

Miss Mary Burke, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Miss Annie Conway, Miss Florence Davis, Mrs. Gilman Fay, Moses Hill, F. W. McKay, John Mergenthaler, Mrs. Hugh McDonald, care John McDonald, Miss M. H. Munroe, Miss Pauline Mark, Mr. Asel F. Nott, Mrs. E. M. Perry, J. P. Webber.

—At a meeting of the overseers of the poor, held in the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, the salary of the city almoner (S. S. Whitney), was raised from \$1200 to \$1500 per annum. Mr. Whitney's management of his office is said to be very thorough and efficient. Besides caring for the routine duties, he performs all the clerical labor, thereby saving the services of an assistant.

—The meeting of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last Wednesday evening was one of the most interesting and pleasant of the year. Visiting speakers from Maine, New Hampshire, Orange, Mass., Newton Upper Falls, and district officers from Marlboro and Maynard. The good of the order consisted of vocal, piano and violin solos and piano duet. Remarks from the district officers and other visitors were listened to with interest. All felt that the evening had been enjoyable and beneficially spent.

—The services at St. Bernard's church, Holy Thursday, April 11, will be on an impressive character. There will be a high mass at 7 a.m., followed by a procession to the repository. On Good Friday, the services will be held at 7.30.

—A sermon on the Passion will be delivered in the evening, the services beginning at 8 o'clock. Holy Saturday morning, the services begin at 7 o'clock and will consist of the blessing of the new fire, the Paschal Candle, singing of the Prophesies and blessing of the Easter water, followed by the celebration of high mass.

—A sale of fancy and useful articles was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church under the auspices of the Burns' Memorial Mission Band. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. The society banner was prominently displayed in the center of the room. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Candy, Miss Helen Hunt; fancy, Mrs. H. A. Pike and the Misses Edna Gosline and Ruth Lisle; cake, the Misses Ethel Eaton and Jessie Innman; ice cream, Mr. Robert A. Barbour. Over \$100 was realized which will be used for charitable work.

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—Mr. George H. Ingraham is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Mr. J. W. Carter returned Thursday from a three months' trip in Europe.

—Mr. J. L. Blaisdell and family have returned to their home on Fountain street.

—Dana M. Dutch has entered the employ of Wilson, Larabee & Co., Boston.

—Mr. A. B. Potter has converted the second story of his building on Washington street into a hall.

—Miss Annie R. Allen of Smith's College is home for the Easter vacation.

—Mrs. James Nevins has the sympathy of her friends in her recent bereavement.

—Mr. E. E. Leland and wife will board during the spring months at Mrs. Saxon's, Mt. Vernon street.

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DEATH OF REV. DR. EARLE.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY AT HIS HOME ON CENTRE STREET LAST SATURDAY MORNING—ONE OF THE MOST NOTED EVANGELISTS IN THE COUNTRY—HIS WORK IN THE MINISTRY COVERED A PERIOD OF MORE THAN SIXTY YEARS—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE WRITTEN BY HIMSELF—FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY—FULL ACCOUNT OF THE OBSEQUIES.

Rev. A. B. Earle, Union Evangelist, died at 5:30 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home on Centre street, this city.

He had been ill six months.

Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis received last fall.

During his illness he was unable to lie in bed, but sat and slept in a chair.

Rev. Dr. Earle was probably the best known evangelist in this country. He lived for more than half a century in Newton, and was a highly respected and honored citizen.



REV. A. B. EARLE.

His life, as he wrote it himself, he entitled "A Promise Fulfilled." From it, the following interesting extracts are taken: "Sixty-four years ago when I believed Christ in a special manner called me to preach the gospel, I read over and over this great promise, 'Lo I am with you always.' Every excuse I could bring was met when I heard him say 'Lo I am with you.' Whatever you lack in age, in education, in resources, in power, in ability to persuade, in short, everything you need in your work I have, I will be with you in every prayer and talk and sermon and will supply all your needs. I believed it and said, 'I will go,' and started.

He was born in Charlton, N. Y., near Albany, March 25, 1812, and so I am in my 83rd year. I was baptized by Rev. Thomas Purtington in Truxton, N. Y., April 7, 1830, and united with the Baptist church in that town.

I was licensed and commenced preaching in Truxton, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1830. My first text was, 'Lo I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'

"Very early I felt called to the work of an evangelist, to go from place to place and assist in revival meetings. My first protracted meeting was in Cortland, N. Y., about three months after I commenced preaching, & it I have been an evangelist nearly 64 years.

"I have gained the name of 'Union Evangelist,' perhaps, because I have always advocated and long practised holding union meetings. That is, when there were not too many churches in a town or city they should all come together and unite for a general revival, and thus prove to the world that they could agree to differ, and yet love each other and work together.

"I was settled as pastor and ordained in Amsterdam, N. Y., in 1832 and spent most of my time with small churches as pastor, and doing the work of an Evangelist at the same time. This I continued to do for a number of years—to assist pastors as well as I could and keep the charge of a church, until I found it impossible to do both efficiently. I had many tokens of the divine favor while having and Evangelist.

"My labors were confined for a number of years largely to central New York. But over 40 years ago I decided to do the work of an Evangelist, giving all my time to that department of the ministry, never to be pastor again.

"My life-work was now plain, and success far beyond my expectations crowned my labors. It was not possible to comply for many years with the calls for meetings with more than one out of 40. My health was very firm, so that I averaged about 750 public meetings each year for more than 50 years.

"In 1856 I received a call to hold a protracted meeting in San Francisco, Cal., under the auspices of the Ministerial Union of that city. I telegraphed I will come. Will sail April 11.

"Of the farewell meeting before sailing for the coast of New York Examiner said, 'There is gold in California mines more precious than any that has been worked.' The question has been repeatedly asked, 'Who will venture to explore them?' At last Rev. Mr. Earle says, 'I will go.' He has returned to his brethren of the East and said, 'Remember that you must hold the ropes,' and what a welcome I received from the whole coast.

"I commenced at San Francisco. Fourteen denominations united. Two large halls were hired for the meetings, one for the week-day meetings, the other for Sunday. All the pastors and churches seemed to take hold of the work as one man. The Alta, a daily paper, said of our meetings: 'A religious revival such as has never before been experienced on this coast is now in progress in this city. Mr. Earle arrived in this city a little over two weeks ago. The congregation which assembled last Sunday evening in Union hall was the largest ever collected under one roof on this coast.'

"On this occasion not less than 500 unconverted men and women rose in that great assembly and requested us to pray that they might become Christians.

"And thus the work went on from this centre until it had gone all over California, Oregon and Nevada. Ministers attended from every part of the three states.

"The whole coast seemed under conviction for sin, and many thousands came to Christ. Over 6000 had united with the different churches before I came away, and eternity alone can tell how many were born into the kingdom of Christ

during our union meetings that year. I held about 700 meetings during the time, and came home thanking God for allowing me to visit the Pacific coast.

"And now, after 25 years have passed, I look back from my New England home to the work on the Pacific coast with untold pleasure and real Christian affection for those who labored with me and with the pleasant thought and hope of a grand reunion in Heaven of ministers and members of the churches and multitudes of happy converts I was permitted to know on the coast and say what a gathering that will be.

"I returned home from the Pacific coast, where I had seen and enjoyed enough for a whole lifetime to work again in the Atlantic states, and have held union meetings in all the states but two and in the Provinces.

"I will leave a few statistics for those who desire them. These statistics are substantially correct although they cover a space of nearly 64 years.

Number of series of meetings..... 960
Public meetings held..... 33,330
Of these meetings preaching services..... 21,810
Travel and local meetings..... 37,000
Average for each series..... \$8.
Yearly compensation..... \$1,189
Whole amount for 64 years..... \$65,229
Added to the churches of all denominations..... 160,000
Excess of the number..... 400

"The names of books and tracts I have written: 'The Morning Hour,' 'Bring in Shallows,' 'Abiding Peace,' 'Rest of Ease,' 'Sought Out Songs,' 'The Human Will,' 'Work of an Evangelist,' 'Title Examined,' 'Two Sermons,' 'Revival Hymns,' 'For Eternity,' 'Growing Because Abiding,' 'Power from on High,' 'Evidences of Conversion,' 'Why Not Now,' 'Winning Souls,' 'A Promise Fulfilled.'

"These books have a wide circulation in this country, many of them, and in several other countries.

"I have labored in revival work more or less with 23 denominations of Christians, and found jewels for Christ's crown among them all.

"The difference among real Christians is in their heads, not in their hearts. God will correct their heads some time then they will see alike."

Rev. Dr. Earle held meetings when first called to New England in and about Boston, and a large part of Massachusetts, and extended out from this centre to Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut. He also held meetings in New York city, in New Jersey, Delaware, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Norfolk and other places in Virginia, North Carolina, Nashville and Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, preaching in nearly every large city and town in these states.

For more than fifty years Dr. Earle was regarded as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators of the Baptist denomination. His last public utterance was at an outdoor meeting in Waternum, about a year ago.

His active work terminated about six years ago, though he has spoken at local meetings in the vicinity of Newton since that time.

For the past 28 years he has resided on Centre street, this city, where his tall, erect figure, and striking personality made him well known.

The funeral was held Tuesday. The brief services at the grave were conducted by Rev. E. A. Capen, pastor of the Baptist church in Watertown.

The services at the home of the deceased, on Galen street, this city, were conducted by Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont Temple, of which Dr. Earle was a member. It was the occasion of a gathering of many friends of the dead evangelist, to pay a last tribute to one who had been so universally loved and respected.

Not only did the townspeople join in the impressive service of the hour, but a large delegation was present from Tremont Temple. The official representatives were the deacons, Messrs. C. A. Rosdy, G. W. Chipman, F. E. Jeffrey, F. B. Bradbury, J. H. Bickford, C. P. Jameson, Robert Farquhar, E. B. Earle, Samuel Ricker, R. O. Dunn and J. W. Cook, the latter four officiating as bearers.

Others of prominence who were present were Rev. William Howe, D. D., a former pastor of the Merrimac Street church; Prof. English of the Newton Theological school, Hon. William G. Harris of Boston, Rev. H. P. Winter, assistant pastor of People's Temple; Rev. E. A. Capen, pastor of the Watertown Baptist church, and Rev. Charles C. Earle, pastor of the Harvard Street church.

When Dr. Lorimer rose to open the services a hush of sacredness pervaded the stricken home. He read a collect of appropriate scriptural selections, which was followed by a solo, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping," sung by Mrs. W. G. Harris of Boston.

Dr. Lorimer then offered a fervent prayer, in which he asked that the blessing of God might lovingly and sweetly comfort the aged one whose companion's grand life, grandly lived, had been brought to a grander close.

A select quartet, consisting of Mrs. W. G. Harris, soprano; Miss Lucy Tucker, alto; Albert P. Brigs, tenor, and C. E. Boyd, bass, then sang "Servant of God, Well Done." Following this, Dr. Lorimer paid a brief but beautiful tribute to the deceased. He said: "I am too sorrowful to take any satisfactory part in these services, and I shall reserve in the main what I would say from that gambler? Take this pistol and the next time he crowds you kill him."

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loved to all of the people at the Temple. It was his last message, and so characteristic of him.

"It was pre-eminently noticeable of Dr. Earle that he was always ready to advance God's kingdom; he was never fault-finding, never criticised, and was always assisting. He was ever thoughtful, ever magnanimous.

"The whole of his character was in love of Jesus Christ. Dr. Earle believed in him as an atoning saviour. The whole of what he said was the basis of his whole life and the support of all of his sufferings were based on Christ's love. Love is the fulfilment of all things, the spirit of man's life and ministry."

After Dr. English had offered prayer, Mrs. Harris sang "The home of the soul," by request of Dr. Earle before he died.

Another request was that no mournful trappings be visible about the house, and instead of the sombre crepe at the portal there appeared a cluster of Easter lilies fastened with a white ribbon.

The floral tributes comprised a massive pillow of roses, lilies, pink and pansies, from the family, which was placed at the head of the casket. This was surmounted by a sheaf of wheat and a sickle, the tribute of the children of deceased.

From the grandchildren was received a lyre of roses and pinks, bearing the word "Grandpa."

On the casket lay a cluster of Easter lilies sent by Mr. John Hartshorn.

A large crescent and cross of lilies and white roses expressed the tribute of the deacons of Tremont Temple, while an open book of white carnations, bordered with red roses, bearing the inscription, "Rest in Peace," told of the love of the Bible class of the same church.

An ivy wreath was sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, and a mound of yellow and white roses, inscribed, "In Memoriam," was from the firm of Swain, Earle & Co.

SAM BROWN'S FIRST KILLING.

A Nevada Desperado Whose Career of Crime Was Started by a Bully.

"At my first meeting with Sam Brown, the famous desperado, he did me an honor that few men would care to receive," said Wash Parker, an old time Nevadan. "He invited himself to be my traveling companion on a two days' wagon journey. I was starting out one morning with a wagon and pair of horses from a little mining settlement known then as Golderton. As I came opposite the hotel a large man standing on the veranda hailed me and asked if I was going to Virginia City. I answered yes, and he said:

"'I reckon I'll go along with you.'

"'I'm Sam Brown,' he added. "May be you don't have much confidence in me since hearing my name, but I reckon we'll travel along together all right."

"Well, there wasn't anything to be said but 'All right; jump aboard,' and Sam Brown, with a carbine in his hand and his pistol bulging under his coat, came out to the wagon and took his seat beside me. He proved a civil enough companion, and we got through to Virginia City all right, with nobody killed on the way. He had taken along a bottle of prepared cocktails, and I had a box of cigars, so that the time passed rather sociably as we made our journey together.

"We went into camp that night at Sandy Springs, about half way to Virginia City, and in the course of the evening he told me something of his life and adventures. One thing in particular that I remember was the way he came to start out on his career of killing. I don't recall whether it was in Texas or Missouri that this first affair happened, but it was when he was a hulking young fellow, green and chicken-hearted, to use his own words in telling it. There was a certain gambler in a town where he was staying who used to bully and abuse him when they came together. Everywhere and whenever the gambler saw him in a saloon he would kick him about and drive him out of the place. One day a man unfriendly to this gambler said to Sam:

"'Why do you stand all this abuse from that gambler? Take this pistol and the next time he crowds you kill him.'

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Termed the Troubles Rheumatism,

but his treatment did not seem to do the boy any good. He kept complaining more and we had several doctors treat him, but he did him no good, and his trouble continued to grow worse. He became so lame that he could not walk. A prominent physician in Boston was consulted and he termed the affliction contraction of the muscles. His treatment also failed. As his leg began to cramp up besides pain him severely in his knee, we took the boy to two physicians, and they pronounced it

A Case of Hip Disease.

We had a brace made to keep the leg from cramping, and upon the doctor's advice we again took him to Boston, this time to the Children's Hospital. He was there three months during which time they made an operation on his leg and did all they could for him, but they did not effect a cure. When we brought him home he had seven running sores on his leg. He could not put his foot on the ground. At last

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Bangs, John Kendrick. The Idiot, Barclay, Thos. Selections from the Correspondence of Thomas Barclay; edited by Geo. L. Rives. These letters were written between 1790 and 1818 and as the author was British Consul-General New York during a portion of the time they throw new light upon certain historical events.

Carruth, Hayden. Adventures of Jones. Jones was a nineteenth century Munchausen.

Dodge, Mary May. When Life is Young. A Collection of Verse for Boys and Girls.

Fonda, Arthur L. Honest Money.

Points out the faults of our present currency system, and outlines one which the author thinks will correct them.

Graham, Margaret. Collier, Stories of the Fife-Hills.

Hervey, Arthur. Masters of French Music.

Contents. Ambroise Thomas, Chas. Gounod, Camille Saint-Saens, Jules Massenet, Ernest Reyer, Alfred Bruneau, Some other French Composers.

Himmelfright, A. L. Artman (pseud. Heculais). In the Heart of the High-Post Mountains: the Story of the Carlin Hunting Party, 1893.

These mountains are in a little traversed region of Idaho, and the adventures, trials and rescue of the Carlin party from September to December, 1893 are told.

Holm, Adolf. History of Greece from its Commencement to the Close of the Independence of the Greek Nation. Vol. 1. To the End of the 6th Century.

Hosmer, Frederick L., and Gannett, Wm. C. Thoughts of God in Hymns and Poems. Vol. 2.

Ladd, Geo. W. Macduff, Primer of Pathology.

"Aim" narrates some of the more obvious facts and principles known to modern scientific psychology in an orderly but untechnical way." Preface.

Lillie, Lucy C. Alison's Adventures; or the Broderick Estate; a Story for Girls.

Norton, Chas. Eliot and others. Four American Universities. Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia.

Pratt, Mata L. Stories of Colonial Children.

Russell, Thos. Meteorology; Weather, and Methods of Forecasting; Description of Meteorological Instruments and River Flood Predictions in the U. S.

Sadler, Samuel P., and Trimble, Henry. Text Book of Chemistry, intended for the Use of Pharmaceutical and Medical Students.

Schreiber, T. Atlas of Classical Antiquities; ed. for English Use by W. C. F. Anderson; with a Preface by Percy Gardner.

Spoofford, A. R., and others, eds. Library of Historic Characters and Famous Events. Vol. 4, 5.

Ten Brink, Berhard. Five Lectures on Shakespeare, trans. by Julia Franklin.

Tyrrell, R. Y. Latin Poetry.

Lectures delivered in 1893 on the Percy Turnbull Memorial Foundation in the Johns Hopkins Univ.

Villiers, Pauline. The Two First Centuries of Florentine History; the Republic and Parties at the Time of Dante.

Violet-le-Duc, Eugene. Emanuel. Rational Building, a Translation of the Article "Construction" in the "Dictionnaire de l'Architecture Francaise."

The valuable section of the dictionary has never before been completely translated into English.

Warden, Florence. Kitty's Engagement.

Williamson, Geo. C. John Russell, R. A.; with an Introd. by Lord Ronald Gower.

Wright, George. A portrait painter of the last half of the 18th century, and his works are reproduced here by photograph.

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

April 3, 1893.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

the Castle Square Theatre. "Rob Roy" commences its third week at the Castle Square Theatre next Monday with a phenomenal business record of money-making from overfounding houses that has been equalled in but one or two instances this season in any theatre in Boston. The past week, the second of the engagement of this attraction at this theatre, has been attended by audiences that at point of numbers seem to exceed the crowded houses of the first week, for the theatre would not hold all who sought to purchase seats. The advance sale for the coming week indicates a greater rush than ever.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—An early production at the Bowdoin Square Theatre is the great English melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea." The attraction for the week beginning April 8th at the Bowdoin Square Theatre is "The Danger Signal," the great railroad drama, which, from a mechanical standpoint, is one of the most remarkable productions on the road this season. The express train, the locomotive, freight train and snow plow are all wonderfully well managed, and the illustrations are indeed extraordinary. But its success does not depend on this alone, for the play is a very good one, in fact far superior to the average melodrama, and is well played by an excellent company. There is plenty of fun in the piece and the interest is always well sustained.

TREMONT THEATRE—Stuart Robson will inaugurate the second and last week of his engagement at the Tremont Theatre next Monday evening with the first production on any stage of an entirely new and original comedy, written expressly for him and called "Marmaduke." In this comedy a story will be told of the many troubles, mostly humorous, that will overtake a man who allows his good nature and good disposition to be imposed upon. Marmaduke is the name of a wealthy Californian of the present day, whose palatial residence on "Bob Hill," where he keeps open house, is over-run by hangers-on, and whose boundless hospitality is shamefully abused. In the character of Marmaduke which though complex in many ways maintains from first to last the sweetest and most lovable attributes, Mr. Robson has found an unusual opportunity for his talents, nor has the author, Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld, failed to provide other characters as worthy companions to Marmaduke, Mrs. Robson will play the part of Mrs. Pauncefort. The play is in three acts. The scenes, three in number, are laid in San Francisco, at the present day.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—At the Grand Opera, week of April 8th, another new "fun-show" is to entertain the theatre-goers of Boston. It is entitled "McFadden's" "Elopement," in three acts; the first, the farm of a cranky inventor, the second in a flat in New York City, the third in the country near a female seminary. Headed by the always irresistible John Kean, the organization includes also Phil Peters, another clever Irish fun-maker, Ed. J. Heffernan, Chas. B. Ward, Emerson and Emmons, who are famous in the vaudeville world. Nellie Peters, Subrette dancer and acrobat, Clara Knut, Tillie Barnum and others equal, capable in their task of making multitudes merry in this work-a-day world. The engagement will be for one week, with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday day as usual. Preparations for the testimonial benefit to W. H. Bartholomew at the Grand Opera House, Friday afternoon, April 26th, are now under way and indicate a successful ending for the veteran performer. The list of attractions to be represented and other details will be announced later.

Associated Charities.

It takes many years for the work of the Associated Charities to become fairly well understood by a community. Indeed that may be considered a fortunate society whose principles are rightly comprehended by all its own members. Every organization of the kind has to repeat and reiterate that it is not a relief giving agency, and even by those who recognize this, the mistake is made of supposing that, as we give no relief, or as little as may be, we do not help the poor, we only prevent begging. That though necessary, is the lowest and most unpleasant part of our work.

Helping the poor and unfortunate, a much more puzzling and wearisome task than giving to them, is the work to which our energies are directed. Although to carry on systematically the different departments by which we try to do this, requires some machinery and paid labor, because of which our treasurer, Mr. Warren P. Tyler, 48 Sargent street, Newton, is asking that more money be sent him before the summer is upon us. All this official and mechanical part is secondary and auxiliary to the work done by the volunteer friendly visitors. It exists only that they may work towards large ends and good results. Any success that crowds the efforts of the Associated Charities is due to them alone, and all the rest is tributary to them and their work.

It is work worthy of the highest intelligence and firmest sentiment of the women of any community and we appeal to the women of Newton to join our principal in the cast, but there are also a number of new people. All are interesting and more than ordinarily clever.

M. R. M.

BOSTON THEATRE—Eugene Tompkin's grand production of "The Black Crook" greatly rejuvenated and enlarged, is the Easter attraction at the Boston Theatre, and it is quite safe to say that Boston, if ever, has seen so gorgeous a spectacle. Saturday evening, April 13, is the date of the initial performance, and, owing to the elaborateness of the setting and other details, the Boston Theatre will be closed on the Thursday and Friday evenings previous, so that the piece may have a thorough and proper rehearsal. This season's ballets are exceptionally well trained. This company has several of last season's principals in the cast, but there are also a number of new people. All are interesting and more than ordinarily clever.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—It may be truly said that no attraction in Boston this season has continued for two weeks time to draw such crowded and pleased houses as DaKoven and Smith's greatest and latest comic opera, "Rob Roy" at

The Newton Hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees was held at the Newton Hospital on the 28 inst. President Leeson occupied the chair, and the members present were Messdames Blake, Gould, Haskell, and Paine, Mayor Bothfeld, Drs. Crockett, Scales, and Thayer, and Messrs. Bullens, Emmons, Pratt, and Travelli.

After approval of minutes of the previous meeting, the treasurer reported receipts from miscellaneous sources for the quarter of \$4812.51 and expenses of \$4427.61. The bequest of \$15,000 from the late Nathan P. Coburn, has been paid over by his Executors, and is now in the hands of the Finance committee awaiting investment.

Mr. L. G. Pratt for the Finance committee, reported that additional gifts have swelled the receipts very satisfactorily since the beginning of the year, but a deficiency from last year of over \$2700, has not yet been made up. It is hoped that individual donations, and the never-failing help of the Hospital Aid Association, will ere long supply the needed amount.

A contract between the Hospital and the City of Newton, for the care of the dependent poor during the current year, was duly ratified by the board. Apropos of this contract, Mayor Bothfeld addressed the trustees in explanation of the laws and regulations governing the admission and treatment of City patients at the hospital.

His Honor's remarks were highly instructive and interesting, and at their close, he was warmly thanked by the Chair, on behalf of the trustees, for the kind attention he has given to the matter.

On motion of Dr. Scates the appointment of Mrs. Macdowell, as resident agent of the Overseers of the Poor, was duly authorized, the mayor having advised this step.

Mr. Pratt then submitted a most gratifying report from the managers of the Home and Training School for Nurses, showing the constantly increasing usefulness of the institution, after which the meeting adjourned.

Easter week will be a busy one with the milliners. Easter coming so late in the season, and the prospect being so good

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.—Easter Oratorio, Eliot hall, April 17.

—Mrs. Oliver J. Hall of Beacon street is seriously ill.

—Mr. Kelly of Montvale road is in New York this week on a business trip.

—Mr. George S. Rice has leased the Nickerson house on Centre street.

—Joseph Cameron is visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

—Fred H. Jones departs for Canada next week on a three weeks' visit.

—Read Messrs. George E. Huse & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

—Mrs. W. R. Foster of Beacon street has returned from a short Southern trip.

—Mr. John Forsyth, formerly of Maple park, has removed to Dorchester.

—Mrs. A. H. Leonard of Paul street is in Philadelphia visiting her son.

—W. E. Armstrong's new stable on Maple park was completed this week.

—Mrs. Lewis is occupying her new house on Oxford road.

—Another new house on Oxford road was started this week.

—The Friday Night Bowling Club hold a tourney on Bray's alleys tonight.

—Mrs. J. E. McGlynn has rented D. S. Farnham's house on Beacon street.

—Mrs. Hall of Beacon street is seriously ill with "la grippe."

—Mr. Thomas Clark, a former resident, has removed to Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. P. T. White, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home in Everett.

—A decorated china sale will be held in the chapel of the First church, Tuesday, April 16.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Royce of Summer street gave an enjoyable whist party last Saturday evening.

—The engagement of Miss Bessie Conforth and Mr. Harry J. Carlson is announced.

—Mr. Edwards and family of Parker street are in New York City for a short stay.

—The Newton Centre Woman's Club met with Mrs. Copeland, Gray Cliff road, Wednesday morning.

—Mr. G. N. B. Sherman, formerly of Lyman street, has removed to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Green have returned from their trip South, after an absence of several weeks.

—Mrs. Alfred Morse left this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., for a few weeks. She visits her mother and sister who reside there.

—Prof. H. E. Monroe's pupils participated in a dancing party in Bray's hall last evening. It was a very enjoyable affair, patronized by well known society people.

—There are letters at the postoffice for J. G. Moore, T. C. St. John, W. A. Tucker, Ella Pomery, Mrs. E. L. Pearl, Mrs. William H. Sherwood, Annie L. Brown, Hattie Mather, Mrs. T. W. Lane.

—At the Congregational church, the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach morning and evening. Morning topic, "A Triumphal Entry." In the evening the third sermon on the "Table Talk of Jesus."

—A hay truck was capsized on Centre street Tuesday. The driver and his assistant quite severely bruised as a result of the mishap. The accident was occasioned by the dashing away of the horses, the animals becoming unmanageable through fright.

—Sixty-five years ago, when Boston was somewhat smaller than now, Miss Randall, Miss Weston, and Mrs. Marshall were three of the handsomest girls in the city. Mrs. Trumbull of Newton Centre, now 85 years of age and in good health, was the Miss Randall, and retains many traces of her youthful beauty.

—At the Unitarian church, Sunday, April 7, services with full choir at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; lecture room talk at 7:30, subject, "The Life I would live, the death I would die." Tuesday at 7:30; First of a series on social problems of the time, open to all; Friday, Good Friday service in the church parlor.

—The "Husking Bee" of the Newton Centre Improvement Association last Tuesday evening was a perfect success. No old farmer, however calloused on void of imagination, could have seen anything but a real barn and a real husking, unless, perchance, he considered the sturdy boyhood of the young girls/ful of the less "sunburnt" than the real article, or that the skillhood averaged considerably higher in point of beauty than one commonly sees at huskings. The scene could not have been more realistic. Even the familiar aroma of good upland hay and fresh corn husks permeated the air. It was difficult to tell where the painted barn and the real barn met. The girls, however, painted, but done so uniformly that one felt inclined to be careful not to get caught upon a sliver or nail, and it could even be seen where the "old ho's" had gnawed upon its edge. Every detail in furnishing was also complete. There were "squa-hishes" and corn barrels, the familiar old "grindstone," the "tiddler" to the nows, and the shoo-fly sticks, the "teef-ers" and the collar and hammer, the "feeder-bird," the whoo-harrow and the saw-horse. There was the barn floor with its usual litter and the high beams and hanging lanterns, the roof, with here and there a loosened shingle, and, perhaps, finest of all, looking on through the barn past the hay-laden mows, out into the night, one saw the cold Northern sky, with its thin stars and its moon, and its moon brightly reflecting behind a dark cloud, and the still earth and darkened trees below. Without thought, one murmured, "How 'tisan'ly the rising moon between the shadow of the mows" The husking party was very realistic. Songs, fencing dances, readings and witlessness pushed themselves out from time to time of gossips and sparkling. It would be useless to mention names, as it is impossible to determine who should be especially mentioned; whether to mention the ready farmer, his happy and warred wife, the duteous chief of Police from Paris, (Kentucky), home to see the old town, the red-headed "scallawag," who certainly exceeded the country bumpkin in Deenan Thompson, the "Householder," or to put again to all the dear little issue, no regard so quantity and sweetly as to captivate the entire audience. After all, the greatest merit lay in the self-unconsciousness with which all entered into the true spirit of a "husking," warming up, little by little, to the final joyous dance. But there was the singing, too, solo and choruses, perfectly befitting the occasion, really sweet and with a decided beautifying grouping, and a most fulsome. At any rate, there were many present who enjoyed the evening even more than they had anticipated. So many of our people trace their lives back to happy childhood upon the farm, that such scenes are always sweet reminders; and one could see by the softened eyes and mellowed voice of many who were present that tender memories had been awakened and an hour spent away from all present care and filled

with uncommon delight. The village is, and indeed ought to be, grateful to Mr. Copeland and Mr. Stevens, who so artistically and skillfully worked out the conception; and to the persistent workers for the Association, who planned the entertainment and to whom its success is mainly attributable.

—Mrs. William Byers of Lake avenue leaves for Europe next week and will be abroad several months.

—Dennis Callahan, while setting up pins at Bray's alleys Tuesday evening, was struck by a swiftly rolled ball in the knee and quite severely injured. He was taken to his home and is now unable to get out since owing to stiffness of the joint and consequent lameness.

—The Chestnut Hill clubhouse will be formally opened tomorrow (Saturday), and the social festivities in connection with the affair promises to be of a very interesting character. A description of the building is given elsewhere in these columns.

—For 12 years, from January 1842, to June, 1854, Dr. Smith, the author of "America," was pastor of the First Baptist church and last Sunday morning, by special request, he occupied the pulpit. It was regarded as fitting that he should appear in his old place on the Sabbath before the testimonial given in his honor.

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—The Newton A. A. has purchased 6 acres of land lying between Cedar and Morton streets as a site for its new clubhouse and grounds. The land is situated near the boulevard and is so elevated that commands a commanding view of the surrounding country. It comprises what is known as the Fennessey and Morton tracks. Already the one-fourth mile oval running track has been laid out. Inside the track, the base-ball diamond and cricket crease will be situated. The tennis courts, (six in number of the turf and dirt varieties), will be located near the grand stand on the south side of the field. The entrance to the clubhouse will be from the street. Nearly every one now has an idea of how the building will look, for some very good representations of it have been printed in various Boston and the Newton papers. The structure will provide for an athletic home second to none in the suburbs of Boston, and will cost, when completed, about \$35,000. A good slice of the amount required for it has been raised. Work on the concrete will begin in the summer. The grounds will be entirely enclosed with a 6-foot board fence, the contract for building same having been awarded to H. F. Ross. The arrangement and laying out of the grounds is under the supervision of Mr. George S. Rice, the eminent civil engineer, who makes his home here. The baseball diamond will be in readiness for play instead of three weeks and by the expiration of that time, everything about the enclosure will be in ship-shape condition.

NEWTON HIGHLAND S.

—Services next Sunday at the M. E. church as usual.

—The Chautauqua Circle meet next Monday with Mr. C. P. Clark.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson is at home from a Western business trip.

—The Hill-side Whist club meet with Mr. H. C. Robinson on Monday evening last.

—Mrs. E. Everett Bird and daughter have returned from their New Hampshire visit.

—Mrs. Burns, who has been in Florida since November, has returned to her home on Lake avenue, in good health.

—Mr. G. N. B. Sherman has moved from Newton Centre and taken a residence in Blood's block.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Stone, Walnut street, If very stormy at Mrs. Pindar's.

—Next Sunday (Palm Sunday), services at St. Paul's church will be at 9:45, 10:45 and 7. The rector will officiate.

—Miss Thompson will resume her kindergartened and primary classes on Monday, April 10, at the house of Mr. E. H. Tarbell, Lincoln street.

—Mr. Robert Gardiner, an employe at the Gamewell Co.'s works, has moved from Dorchester and taken a house on Circuit avenue, near Eliot station.

—The death of the wife of C. M. Mason occurred Saturday, at their residence in Chester street. The body was taken to Providence on Tuesday, where the funeral and burial took place.

—Rumor has it that the State Park Commission are seriously thinking of making a park on the banks of the river near Echo bridge.

—The local branch of the Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment in Wade's hall, April 15, where Aunt Jemima's family picture album will be seen.

—The Quineboogun tribe enjoyed their monthly supper Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members and the regular business was transacted.

—An entertainment will be given in Wade's hall, April 6, for the benefit of Perseverance Lodge 122, Independent Order Good Templars.

—A female minstrel entertainment and Easter ball will be given in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, April 15, for the benefit of the Garden City band. A number from this place will take part.

—J. E. Trowbridge has gone into partnership with Wm. E. Estebrook and purchased the entire stock of F. J. Jones, the hardware dealer, and removed them to his store on High street. Three new show windows are being put in and the place generally improved.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Emma Anderson, Edith Anderson, E. M. Beau, W. G. Babcock, Mrs. R. B. Everett, Mr. Foster, Senjo Lucifer, Merv Johnson, E. W. Thompson, Geo. Warner & Co.

—Mr. C. C. Conner, who has occupied Mrs. Cobb's corner, corner of Forest and Brattle streets, for the past winter, has moved to his new house on the Weston land, near the residence of Mr. G. A. Guild of Woodward street.

—The death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan, occurred on Tuesday morning. The funeral took place on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Havens and Rev. Mr. Phillips officiated. Interment at Newton cemetery.

—Next week there will be daily services at St. Paul's church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, prayer at 5 p.m.; Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 8 p.m.; Good Friday services, 9 a.m.; Easter evening, Holy Baptism, 5.

—Mr. Louis S. Brigham has been appointed choirmaster of St. Paul's church. Mr. Brigham's experience in music and his familiarity with the needs of a boy choir claim the confidence of all interested in the music of this church.

—Mr. J. H. Green, the druggist, has purchased the fine house just completed at Eliot, next to the residence of Mr. H. R. Dickerman, and it is said that he intends to establish a home there in the near future.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their boy boy, which occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Logan had been to Florida with him most of the winter, but returned home last Thursday.

—The postoffice at Newton Highlands has been made an international money order office. After April 8th persons wishing to send funds out of the country to Canada, Nova Scotia and many of the European nations can do so by money or-

der instead of the usual way of purchasing a bill of exchange.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle held their regular meeting at the chapel on Wednesday, with supper and entertainment in the evening. This will be the last supper, etc., for the season. Another barrel of clothing, etc., was packed and sent to Alabama. This makes fourteen barrels sent to needy ones this winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Logan have been much affected by the many kindly expressions of sympathy on account of the death of their son, and the lavish supply of beautiful flowers sent in for the funeral and with expressions in this manner their grateful appreciation of so much kindness and sympathy.

—Last Sunday morning about 200 Knights Templar gathered in the M. E. church in response to the invitation of the pastor, who preached to them on the "Mystic Sword," from the text "Your Swords shall be bathed in Heaven." Mr. Shatto delivered one of his usual magnificent sermons. The choir rendered some fine musical selections, including a solo "The Cross and Crown," by Miss Stevens. The Commandery opened the service in their hall, and the Knights were in full array in an impressive style. The church was beautifully decorated with palms from the greenhouse of A. H. Fawkes, and a beautiful emblem, the cross and the crown, of red pinks and white roses, was sent by the Knights and presented by them to Mr. Shatto.

—The last meeting of the Monday Club at the residence of Mrs. Nickerson was a very enjoyable one. Miss Ida C. Allen, principal of Bradford Academy, gave an interesting talk on "Christian Charities under the Monastic Orders," and the character of these orders, and the history of their origin, and their influence on the world. The meeting was long in the memory of all who heard her. Her account of the beneficial work of convent and monastery, her story of the white nuns, and of her visit to the royal grounds and romantic ruins in the Isle of Iona, were delineated and graphically given. At the close of the lecture, afternoon tea was served, and an opportunity was given to meet Miss Allen socially. She was accompanied by Miss Anthony, teacher of Greek and Latin at the academy, and both ladies were guests of Mrs. Newhall of Forest street.

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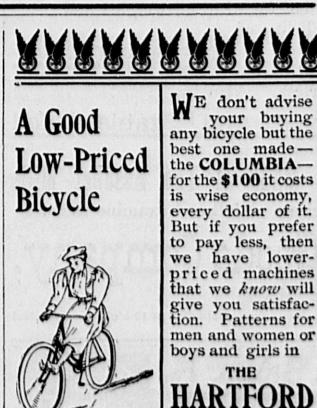
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—Planos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—Easter Oratorio, Eliot Hall, April 17.

—Fowler bicycles at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre St., French's block.

—Choice Easter Lilies, cut flowers and plants, Morey's conservatories, Washington street, Hunnewell Hill.

—The annual meeting of the parish of Grace church will be held at 7.30 p. m. April 14.

—The union meeting of the Newton congregations will be held in Eliot church at 7.30 p. m., this Good Friday night.

—Mrs. A. D. Babcock, of Syracuse, N. Y., is at Hotel Hunnewell, for a few days, visiting her mother, Mrs. Oldrieve.

—Joseph Northrup of the Hills school, Pottstown, Penn., is spending his Easter vacation with his mother at the Hollis.

—Miss Alice F. Petree will give the fourth in her series of "Musical Talks" for her pupils, in her studio, Eliot block on Saturday, April 13.

—The Social Science club will meet at Mrs. J. N. Keller's, Park street, Wednesday, April 17, at 10 a. m. Subject, "Cultivation and Preservation of Forests."

—The Boston Camera Club is holding its 7th annual exhibition at 50 Bromfield street, Boston. Several Newton amateurs are represented.

—Mr. Richard H. Stearns, Jr., has left the Hollis, and will visit his brother, Mr. Frank Stearns of Park street, until he sells for Europe.

—Mrs. S. E. Hines, matron of the Pomroy Home, has resigned, and Mrs. Jennie Greene of Boston, has been appointed her successor. The latter will assume the duties of the position Friday. Mrs. Hines was appointed matron Jan. 19, 1894, and has been very successful in the management.

—The Methodist Conference at Salem made the following appointments for Newton, most of them being reappointments of former pastors: **Auburndale**, T. W. Bishop; **Newton**, Dillon Bronson; **Newton Center**, E. H. Hughes; **Newton Highlands**, Arthur Bonner; **Lower Falls**, O. R. Miller; **Upper Falls**, N. Fellows; **Newtonville**, F. E. Hamilton.

—Music in Eliot church, Sunday evening:

Organ and harp, Reverie, Widor; Tannum's E flat, C. Villiers Stanford; The Magdalene, Geo. Wm. Warren; Harp solo, "Frighiera," Rossini.

Gloria in E flat from St. Cecilia Mass.

Ch. Gounod Prelude and Tug in A minor Bach.

The choir of Eliot church will be assisted by the quartet and chorus of Shawmut church, Boston. Mr. Heinrich Schnecker, Harpist, Prof. H. M. Dunham, organist.

—A mission by the Passionist Fathers is to be held in the Church of Our Lady. It will open April 21st, and close May 5th. The following is the program of exercises during the mission: Commencing at last mass, Sunday April 21—Evening service at 7.30. On week-days—In the morning the first mass will be at 5 o'clock; followed by a short service of instruction at 8.30 o'clock, followed by an instruction. In the evening—Services at 7.30 o'clock, consisting of rosary, instruction, sermon and benediction. Special instructions for the children, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

—Easter will be fittingly observed in the Immanuel Baptist church. The musical program follows:

MORNING.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.

Festival Te Deum.

Welcome Happy Morning.

Thine arm, O Lord.

The Lord is risen.

Rejoice Greatly, solo.

Sermon, "The Key of Death."

The Day of Resurrection.

EVENING.

Christ the Lord is risen today,

Carols, "Easter."

Hymn, "Up where the stars Address illustrated.

Carol, "Come ye faithful."

Carol, "God send His angels."

Grace church, Easter Day, April 14.

MORNING PRAYER—10:45 P. M.

Processional, "The Day of Resur-

rection."

Anthem, "Christ our Passover."

Glorias and Chants.

Te Deum.

Benedictus.

HOLY COMMUNION.

Gloria Tibi.

Hymn, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name."

Anton, "They have taken away my Lord."

Sanctus.

Hymn, "The strie's o'er"

Gloria in Excelsis.

Christ is risen Today."

(Old Latin Hymn).

CAROLS—3:30 P. M.

"The Lily of the Valley."

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

"There are Sounds of Merry Voices."

"Spring time birds are Singing."

EVENING PRAYER—7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

Processional, "The Day of Resur-

rection."

Gloria in Excelsis.

Vnde Domine.

Anton, "As it began to dawn."

Carol, "Spring time birds are Singing."

An hem, "They have taken away my Lord."

Carol, "Easter Morn."

Recessional.

Organ Postlude, Fugue G. Minor

—Music at Channing church, Easter Sunday:

Organ Prelude, Ave Maria

Anthem, "They have taken away my Lord."

Carol, "My hope is in the Everlasting, Awaken that that sleepest!"

Eastern hymn.

Organ Postlude, Fugue G. Minor

—The annual meeting of the Baptist church and society was held on the 4th inst., and was a very favorable state of affairs. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stephen Moore, F. H. Tucker, E. P. Tuttle, E. J. H. Estabrook, John F. Lathrop, Fred N. March, F. A. Leeds, F. D. Adams, H. W. Downes, G. Fred Harwood, standing committee; J. F. Brigham, treasurer; S. A. D. Sheppard, collector; Herbert F. Bent, clerk.

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BOTH BOARDS IN SESSION.

ORDER PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF BOULEVARD FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO AUBURN—LARGELY SIGNED PETITION PRESENTED REQUESTING THE CHANGING OF THE GRADE OF SUMMER STREET—DATES FOR SEVERAL HEARINGS APPOINTED—NEWTON & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY WITHDRAW ITS PETITION FOR LOCATION FOR FRED WIRE ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE.

Both branches of the city government met in their respective chambers in the City Hall, Monday evening. The board of mayor and aldermen held a special session, Mayor Bothfeld in the chair. The important business transacted was that of the adopting of an order authorizing the extension of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard through the Auburndale district from Washington street to Auburn street. This is the initiatory step to the completion of the great avenue from the Boston line to the Charles river. From Auburn street it will continue on by what is known as the Rowe street route and the order for that section is now under preparation.

Prior to the passage of the order, Alderman Plummer who presented it, offered the report of the highway committee recommending the laying out of the section from Washington to Auburn street. The report was accepted. The order provides for the issue of the customary notices of intent to seize the land required for the laying out of the boulevard and of the intent to assess betterments upon estates benefited by the improvement. Hearings are appointed for Monday evening, April 15; before the board of aldermen and Monday evening, April 22, before the common council.

After the disposition of the boulevard question, Mayor Bothfeld read a communication from the county commissioners relative to a petition of Fannie R. Dowse for an abatement of taxes levied in 1894. Mrs. Dowse says that her estate is taxed for \$37,000 and that its value is \$25,000. She endeavored to get an abatement from the city and after an investigation an abatement of \$3000 was allowed. That amount she regarded as insufficient but her appeal for further abatement was denied, hence her action in bringing the matter to the attention of the county commissioners.

Edward Sanda and F. A. Day were appointed auctioners.

T. G. Woodman presented a petition for license as an innholder. The license was granted.

Petitions of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for permit to locate three poles on Middlesex road for street lighting purposes, for permit to attach its wires to poles of the New England Telephone Company on Sargent street and for permit to put up a pole and necessary wires for an arc lamp at corner of Park and Sargent streets, were referred to the committee on street lights and hearings appointed for Monday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

A petition of Auburndale citizens for a street light, are preferred, at the junction of Auburn and Bourne streets was referred to the street light committee.

Alderman Green presented a communication from the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company asking leave to withdraw on its petition for location for poles and wires on Commonwealth avenue for the purpose of carrying a feed wire to supply power to the proposed Wellesley & Boston street railway line, requesting that it be granted instead locations for poles and wires for the same purpose on Beacon street. On Alderman Green's motion, a hearing was ordered before the board of mayor and aldermen for Monday evening, April 15, at 8 o'clock.

Alderman Bullard presented two petitions of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. One was for permit to attach across arms to five poles of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, (consent of the latter having been secured) the span wires of the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Company to its poles on Washington street. On these petitions hearings were appointed before the board of mayor and aldermen for Monday evening, April 15.

Alderman Dagen presented a petition requesting the lowering of the grade of Summer street to which 161 signatures were attached. There was a communication accompanying the petition offering to sell to the city a strip of land for widening Summer street, not exceeding ten feet in width, for 25 cents per square foot, except at the corner of Summer and Beacon street, the price of which would be 40 cents per square foot. It was specified that the offer must be accepted within two months or it would be considered declined. The explanation was made that the time limit was fixed because of contemplated building and other changes that could not longer be delayed. Referred to highway committee.

A petition of Chestnut Hill residents for a wooden sidewalk to connect one already laid with the town of Brookline, together with a communication of a Brookline citizen relative to the same matter were referred to the highway committee.

At this point, the board proceeded to draw juries for the Superior Judicial Court, as well. Those selected were: Albert Cattell of Maple avenue, and Wm. T. Vose of Edinburg street.

Following the drawing of juries, a recess was taken. The board upon reassembling soon after voted to adjourn.

Common Council.

President Parker rapped to order in the lower branch promptly at 7:45 o'clock. The business was of a concurrent character, these papers being disposed of:

C. W. Stetson claiming damages for injuries to team, referred to committee on claims.

Hunnewell Hill Improvement Society for police signal box on Hunnewell Hill, referred to highway committee.

Robertson et al. for sewer in Auburn street; J. W. Lindsey for sewer in Buckingham road, and J. R. Smith et al., for sewers at Newton Highlands, referred to sewer committee.

Newton Land Improvement Co. for sidewalks on Morse, Walnut and Valentine streets and for certain street crossings; J. T. Langford for removal of street watering post from Waban Park; Remonstrance Wells, et al., against new boulevard between Newton and Newton Centre, referred to highway committee.

These orders were passed in concurrence:

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propriations to that for Worcester Street drain; Establishing pay of call men of fire department; for purchase of Newton directories; authorizing location of certain street lights; appropriating \$8565 for water mains; authorizing construction of sewers in Crafts, Judkins and Mt. Vernon streets; authorizing construction of sewer in Kenrick park; refunding illegal assessment of \$12.50 on J. U. Upham Smith for Magne meadow drainage.

THOUGHT IT WAS DIPHTHERIA.

PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS DID NOT AGREE WITH CULTURE TESTS.

Residents of the Nonantum district, are somewhat stirred up over a case of supposed diphtheria. Margaret Howley, residing on Adams street, was believed to be ill with the disease and Dr. M. J. Kelly of Watertown attended her, and after making the customary examination pronounced it a case of diphtheria.

He notified the board of health, and the house where the child was confined was placarded. A culture of the throat was taken and the tube was sent to Prof. Ernst, the bacteriologist of Harvard University, and was returned with a negative result.

Prof. Ernst found no diphtheria germs. Following the analysis of the eminent bacteriologist, the board of health had the placard removed. Dr. Kelly was very much surprised when he found that the placard had been removed. He hastened to inform the health authorities that, in his judgment, his diagnosis was correct. He said that he was unable to get a culture from the throat, but that there were very strong evidences of the character of the disease.

The result of this statement was to induce the health authorities to again put up the placard. Meantime the house had been visited by neighbors, who were, of course, much alarmed when they found that the cards were again on the house.

Dr. Curtis of the board of health then made a culture, securing it last Saturday morning. Dr. Kelly also made one.

The tubes were submitted to experts with the same result as at first. They reported no diphtheria germs, the negative result obtaining from each analysis.

The cards were taken down again Monday, but Dr. Kelly is not satisfied.

He says that there is no doubt in his mind concerning the case, and that it was one of diphtheria.

Dr. Kelley administered anti-toxine to the patient, which he thinks accounts for the result of the later tests.

FORMALLY OPENED.

NEW HOME OF THE CHESTNUT HILL CLUB ADMIRE BY MEMBERS AND VISITORS.

From 4 until 6 last Saturday afternoon the pretty little clubhouse of the Chestnut Hill club was thronged with an admiring host of members, to whom the attractive features of the building were revealed in their entirety. The ladies' room and the other accommodations intended for the fair sex were especially admired.

At the close of the reception tea was served, and then the visitors departed, leaving to the members and their families the pleasure of thoroughly enjoying the quarters for which they had so long waited.

The bowling alleys and the billiard room attracted many of the men, while the young women spent several happy hours in the dance hall.

Among those present were:

Vice-Pres. and Mrs. Richard M. Saltonstall, Treas. and Mrs. Francis Lee, Secy. & Mrs. C. H. Burrall, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cabot, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nash, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denby, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Howe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Finn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Condingly, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dupee, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tower, Mrs. Moses Williams, Mrs. C. K. Cobb, Mrs. C. R. Paine 2d, Mrs. R. A. Leeson, Mr. W. S. Parker, Mr. Osborne Howe Jr., Mr. Edward Slade, Mr. Robert Morse, Mr. C. S. Francis, Mr. Charles Wright, Mr. J. O. Sumner, Mr. Richard Sears, Mr. Charles Barnes, Miss Lee, Miss Burrage, Miss Kittie Bullard, Miss Dupee, the Misses Slade.

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Batch of Sewer Hearings.

A meeting of the board of health was held in City Hall, Tuesday afternoon. The principal business of the session was in giving hearings to residents of the Newtonville and Nonantum districts relative to entering the city sewers. Most of those who appeared were small property owners to whom the expense will come as considerable of a burden. There were 73 in all, residents of Watertown, Crafts, Court, Adams, Dalby, Faxon, West Clinton and Crescent streets, Central Avenue and Lincoln court. Some objected to entering the sewers at this time because of contemplated alterations in their houses, others on account of crippled financial resources and a large number because of belief that it was not necessary as a means in the interests of public health. The hearings opened early in the afternoon and took up a good deal of time. It was 6:30 o'clock when the board adjourned.

As baldness makes one look prematurely old, so a full head of hair gives to mature life the appearance of youth. To secure this and prevent the former, Ayer's Hair Vigor is confidently recommended. Both ladies and gentlemen prefer it to any other dressing.

SEVENTY NEW MEMBERS.

THAT WAS THE INCREASE DURING PAST YEAR, NEWTON BOAT CLUB—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—INTERESTING STATISTICS FURNISHED BY TREASURER.

The annual meeting of the Newton Boat Club was held Monday evening. It was largely attended and the proceedings were marked by that harmony and pleasant interest that is usually the characteristic of the yearly business sessions of the N. B. C. The nominating committee's list of officers for the ensuing year received the endorsement of the members and the same were duly elected. These were A. Stuart Pratt, president; Quincy Pond, vice-president; Waldo W. Cole, treasurer; Severance Burrage, secretary; H. L. Burrage, captain.

The reports of the various officers were presented. That of the executive committee comprising Messrs. Andrew B. Cobb, F. M. Crehore, Severance and H. L. Burrage and A. Stuart Pratt, is appended:

The events of greatest interest during the past season have been the increase of membership from 250 to 300, by a vote of the club, at a meeting held April 22, 1894, one of the largest meetings in the history of the club;—and the enlargement of the club house, authorized at the same meeting. This addition was made at a total cost of \$3000 and was completed in time for use at the first of the June Promades.

"The June and September Promenade has become a feature of the boating life of the river, and judging from the increased attendance and the great interest shown by the members and their friends, it will be very desirable able to continue them this coming season."

"This year has also been marked by the issue of a new club book with the amended Constitution and By-Laws, and a full list of members with date of admission, the latter having been made important by the change in Article XVI of the By-Laws."

The secretary reported that at present the club consists of 299 members, 70 having been elected in the past year. Nineteen resignations have been accepted, and two members dropped from the list for non payment of dues. The list of applications for membership now numbers 51. The facts regarding receipts and expenses is thus itemized by the treasurer:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	\$899.29
Dues	\$4101.74
Entrance fees	1509.10
Lockers	180.00
Private Tickets	100.00
Private Bowling, 1894-4	45.00
Private Bowling, 1894-5	213.00
Bowling Club nights	105.81
Pool	84.65
Keeps	100.00
Club Pins	24.00
Sundries	24.99
Dividend on Stock	4.00
	120.00
	6817.20
	\$7716.49

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Addition to Club House	\$3052.92
June Concerts	249.60
Sept. Concerts	211.60
New Canoe	191.00
Boat House Committee	100.00
B. on Book	103.85
Repairs and renewals	297.15
Keeps	100.00
Club Pins	91.88
Wages	1133.38
Sundry Expenses	1197.43
	7676.71
	39.78
	7716.49

The captain of the club reported that there are at present 156 boats in the club house, 35 of these belonging to the club. Of these latter 19 are canvas canoes, 8 cedar canoes, and 8 row boats. Five of these canvas canoes were added to the club fleet during the last year.

The number of trips made by club boats during the season of 1894 was 2308—1723 in canvas canoes 417 in cedar, and 163 in row boats. These figures show the popularity of the canvas canoes.

The addition to the club house gave space for the storage of 48 more boats.

Besides 89 additional lockers have been placed in the new portion and the dressing room is greatly enlarged and improved.

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REV. DR. S. F. SMITH SPEAKS AT A HYDE PARK MEETING.

A very interesting and unique service was held last Sunday evening in the Congregational church, Hyde Park, where several hundred people had the pleasure of meeting and listening to Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." The venerable poet and hymnist was present by invitation of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Archibald, D. D., and was introduced to the audience by Gen. Henry B. Carrington, editor of Dr. Smith's forthcoming volume of poems.

The six hymns written by Dr. Smith found in the hymnal used at the Hyde Park church were sung by the congregation, each being prefaced by remarks by Dr. Smith touching on the circumstances under which they were written. Previous to this there was an organ voluntary, "Rejoice in the Lord," the words being by Gen. Carrington; "Washington and the Flag," and other patriotic songs by the choir, scripture readings and prayer by Rev. Dr. Archibald.

Dr. Smith, in stating how he was impelled to write the hymns, "Softly Now the Twilight Ray," "Welcome Days of Solemn Meeting," "The Morning Light is Breaking," "Today the Saviour Calls," "Oh, Not My Own, These Verdant Hills," said: "Softly Now the Twilight Ray" was written when I was a student in college. I had a little book entitled "Sabbath Recollections" written by an author named Edmonston. It began, 'Is there a time of all below,' and described the peculiar tranquility which spreads over the earth on a pleasant evening. I think you all recognize the influence and peace this quiet half-hour before sunset has on a Sabbath evening. It was this thought that inspired me.

"Welcome Days of Solemn Meeting" is described as an opening hymn on a Sabbath day, and was written when the inspiration was upon me after one of the old-time revival meetings. "The Morning Light is Breaking" was written in 1822, the year that produced the national hymn, so-called. I have no recollection of the circumstances under which the former was written, but I am sure they had much to do with the mission work which I was reading at the time. This hymn long ago was translated into 12 languages, including Chinese and Siamese, and only last week a missionary wrote me from the South Sea Islands that it had been translated into five more. The tune was written by Mr. Wilde, an Englishman, and it is so beautiful that I attribute much of the hymn's popularity to it.

Regarding "Today the Saviour Calls," Dr. Smith said he had not the slightest recollection of writing the hymn, but recalled that it originally had six stanzas. "Oh, Not My Own, These Verdant Hills," he concluded, is my favorite hymn of all I have ever written, and was written when I was editor of the Missionary Union. I used to select a poem for each issue, sometimes putting in one of my own composition, and this was one, although I do not recall the particular circumstances that inspired me.

NEWTON TRUNK MYSTERY.

MONEY AWAITS MARY S. LEONARD OF THIS SUBURBAN CITY.

There is a trunk mystery in this city, but it is one that simply involves the question of ownership. The trunk in question was consigned to Mary S. Leonard, and was forwarded via Adams Express from Pittsburgh, Penn. About the same time that the trunk started on its way, a letter was mailed for the purpose of notifying the party for whom it was intended, the evident object being to prepare the way for its reception. The letter was written by a lawyer, and in it he stated that the trunk contained papers and personal effects, once the property of Mary Leonard's sister, deceased.

The writer was authorized to settle up the estate. It represented, he said, quite a snug little sum, amounting to about \$5000. Everything that the deceased possessed was bequeathed to her sister Mary. The key to her trunk was enclosed within the letter, and some papers referred to that were included within the contents of the trunk that would furnish full information of the testator's wishes.

The local agent of the Adams Express Company, upon receipt of the trunk, proceeded to hunt up its owner. He found that there was a Mary Leonard who resided in Nonantum block. Upon questioning her in regard to her relatives, he learned that she had a sister whom she supposed was living, but whom she had not heard from for several years. The Mary Leonard referred to, however, had no middle initial in her name, and it was established beyond question when the letter was opened that she was not destined to benefit by the death of the Pittsburgh woman. Efforts to locate the right party have proved futile.

The lawyer has been written to regarding the trunk, and it will be held pending orders from him.

Classical Teachers

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High school teachers will be held in Newtonville, in the gymnasium of the Newton High school (about five minutes walk from the R. R. station), on Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th at 10 a. m.

The program is as follows:

Friday, 10.—"What is a High School?" Frank A. Hill, Secretary Mass. Board of Education, Cambridge; 10:45.—"What is a High School for?" Edward J. Goodwin, High School, Newton. Discussion; 12:30.—Collation; 2 p. m.—"The Essentials of College Preparation." William J. Tucker, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H. Discussion; 3:15.—"Courses of Study in Secondary Schools," Samuel Thurber, Girls' High School, Boston. Discussion.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—"Business Meeting" 10—"Ethical Values; 'Classics Versus Science,'" S. Warren Davis, Newton High school, West Newton; Elmer H. Capen, Tufts College, College Hill. Discussion; 11:30.—"Unity in our Educational System," Clarence F. Carroll, Superintendent of Schools, Worcester.

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TWO B. & A. ENGINES COLLIDE.

PASSENGERS ON A "NEWTON CIRCUIT" GET A BAD SHAKING UP.

There was a narrow escape from a serious railroad accident on the Boston & Albany railroad in Boston early Tuesday evening.

The passenger train which left Newton Centre at 5:52 on the Newton circuit and was due at the Kneeland street depot at 6:18 p. m., was slowly approaching the depot, when almost under the Albany street bridge, it collided with a train of empty cars which were being drawn out from the depot from a side track which connects with the main inward bound track at a point about 100 feet west of the bridge.

The Newton train was drawn by engine No. 202, and was what is called a light train, there being only a few passengers, while the train of empty cars was drawn by engine No. 292.

The engines of the two trains came together just at the point where the tracks meet, due, as one man declared, to a misplaced switch; and, as another said, to the failure of a switch to close at the proper time.

Be this as it may, the two engines came together head on, and the impact was such that the forwards ends of both—headlight, cowcatcher and all the light ironwork—were completely carried away, the tender of one engine badly wrecked, and the forward platform of the combination car of the passenger train reduced to kindling wood. The engine of the empty train was derailed.

Fortunately, no one was injured, but the passengers on the Newton train were badly shaken up. A number of them almost went into hysterics, but were soon quieted by the assurance that there was no danger.

The inward bound tracks were blocked to such an extent that the passengers had to alight and walk to the depot, a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile. A wrecking crew were at once set at work, and in an incredibly short time the derailed locomotive was again placed upon the iron, the damaged engines were drawn away, the broken combination car side-tracked under the Broadway extension bridge, and only a few splinters scattered along the tracks marked the scene of the collision.

NONANTUM.

—Work has commenced on Frank McMullen's house on Dalby street.

—F. Vachon has commenced the erection of a double tenement house on Crescent street.

—Mrs. Levile of Bristol, R. I., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kinsheia of Crescent street.

—Monday evening the Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Evangelical church held a consecration meeting.

—Mrs. H. G. Chapman of California street who has been quite ill is convalescing.

—A number from this place attended the Congregational conference in Brighton Wednesday afternoon and evening.

—Daniel Queen has opened a lunch place on Watertown street in the store formerly occupied by James Curtis.

—A praise service led by Mr. Partridge, was held Sunday evening prior to the regular service in the North Evangelical church.

—Mrs. John Lamb of Boston, who has been ill at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mayell of Bridge street, is reported as much improved.

—The Christian Endeavor Union comprising all the Y. P. S. C. E. societies in Newton, meet in the North Evangelical church, next Tuesday evening.

—Some new windows are being put in and other repairs made in the Jackson school building. The kindergarten branch recently established, opened for the first time Monday.

—Rehearsals are going on in preparation for "Old Folks' Concert" in the North Evangelical church. The young people have entered earnestly into the work and are bound to make it a success if persistent effort means its accomplishment.

—Officer Conroy was called to quell a disturbance in what is locally known as "The Bowery," Sunday, and found Daniel Higgins' house crowded with drunken brawlers. He placed Higgins and his wife under arrest and called the patrol wagon. When the men were led away, however, he already contained a prisoner, one Patrick Moran, who was left in charge of Officer Holmes while Officer Nagle entered the house to assist Conroy. Moran improved the opportunity to escape, but was recaptured by Holmes, although not without a lively struggle.

WABAN.

—Schools opened on Monday after the annual April vacation.

—Miss Smith is entertaining friends from out of town.

—Mr. Howard Childs spent the April holidays at Woonsocket, R. I.

—The Benevolent society met with Mrs. L. Shepley on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Knight have as their guest Miss Marion Webster.

—Mrs. C. E. Norris has been at Warren, Mass. this week to help her summer residence there "Sunnyside."

—Miss Gertrude Bird of Newtonville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman.

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Political and Otherwise.

Someone has been unkind enough to remark that the Boston & Albany railroad has driven a sharp trade with the city in the street widening and track depressing scheme and that it has decidedly the best end of the bargain. It does seem marvelous that the railway management has been won over to a plan that it opposed tooth and nail from the start. Why it was, anyway, and why is it that there seems to be so much reticence just now in giving the public the facts concerning the combination deal? Will the railroad pay simply 60 per cent of the cost of depressing the tracks where the present road bed is now situated and will it contribute any considerable amount of the sum required to secure land for the street widening, etc., and the contingent expense of moving buildings and clearing away for its temporary track location? Has the railroad a dead, cold circle, or does the prospect seem fair of its chipping fairly, if not liberally, toward the enterprise?

Speaking of cut downs, that was decidedly a big one in which an Upper Falls business concern figured. Two men were so much affected by it that they have been fanning themselves ever since.

Rev. I. J. Lansing's sensational methods of pulpit oratory have resulted in placing him in an unfortunate position before the great public. From hearsay testimony, he is accused of drunkenness and subsequently he apologized for making the charge, stating in substance that he had no personal knowledge of its being in accord with truth further than a good opinion of the reliability of his informer. The Christian minister of all men, should invest his words with charity and wisdom and should never make such an accusation without, at least, ample proof to sustain it. It should be clear to all that his purpose is purely in the interest of good and the consequent uplifting of society.

It seems strange that with all the new fangled notions in the way of studies in our public schools, that it is the exceptional student in the grammar grade who can spell well. The closest attention was once paid to the pronunciation of words and, necessarily, their division into syllables. That custom seems to have been tabooed. It is the fad now to fix words in the mind, an excellent idea, but in the judgment of the old fashioned fellow it is best accomplished by a thorough understanding of the successive portions or instants into which the listening ear apprehends articulate speech as divided. Whatever may be the opinion of advanced educational thought on this subject, it cannot be denied that the old timers can give the rising generation cards and spades on pronunciation and spelling.

One gets hold of a good story now and then. There's at least a twice told tale in which a Newtonville business man figures that is worth repeating once more. It appears that he was approached one morning for a loan, the solicitation being made by a fellow whose wits, if not wool gathering, were not of the keenest and brightest variety. Need it be said that there was little disposition on the part of the aforesaid business man to part with any considerable number of large, American dollars. He was in a quandary, when a happy thought struck him. "I have no money with me," he remarked, "but should be pleased to accommodate you. Tell you what. Take my check book and go down to the bank and draw what you want." The half-bred borrower accepted the generous offer and upon arriving at the bank handed the check book over to the cashier expecting to get about all the contents of the safe. When it finally dawned upon him that he had been hoodwinked, he went looking for the owner of the check book with a gun. Gradually, however, he regained his temper and was ultimately made completely happy. He succeeded in borrowing a quarter.

A great need in Newton—a central police station situated somewhere near the junction of Walnut and Homer streets.

It is a common experience with newspaper men to get wha they dub "unpleasant returns" from quarters least expected. An official who has received many favors from the press in this city is the one man in a growing circle of comparatively easy salary grabbers who is always on deck with an off-hand criticism. He apparently knows just how to run a local paper. It seems a pity that so much of his talent is unavailable for the successful management of the department of which he is the head.

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—QUERICUS.

In the Spring.

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SCHOOL EXPENSES.

The popular criticism of the Newton schools for what is regarded as their excessive cost, when compared with the cost of schools in other cities, has called out a reply from the school board, and Superintendent Aldrich in the annual report attempts to explain the reason for this high cost. His explanation is an interesting one, but whether it fully explains or not is a question that many readers will be apt to ask.

The usual showing of the small proportional amount spent by Newton, compared with its valuation, is made, but that is an old story and has little to do with the case, as Mr. Aldrich realizes, for he gives as the main reason for the high cost of the Newton schools, the greater numbers of pupils Newton has who seek high school instruction. Of the 12 cities of the state whose population is between 20,000 and 40,000, Newton stands 10th on the list, but first in the size of its high school. The table is as follows:

Newton, 603; Somerville, 521; New Bedford, 507; Fitchburg, 424; Brockton, 376; Chelsea, 358; Gloucester, 353; Malden, 347; Salem, 315; Haverhill, 289; Taunton, 277; Holyoke, 266.

This would lead one to expect that the cost would be greater, but it hardly prepares the reader for the great disproportion of the total cost of high school instruction shown in the following table:

Newton, \$25,941; Somerville, \$14,812; New Bedford, \$14,032; Salem, \$12,600; Chelsea, \$12,500; Holyoke, \$12,286; Brockton, \$10,700; Fitchburg, \$10,576; Haverhill, \$10,100; Malden, \$9,550; Gloucester, \$9,510; Taunton, \$8,900.

That is, or 82 more pupils than Somerville, Newton pays \$11,129 more than Somerville, and in about the same proportion more than the other cities named. This is a rather startling disparity, but Mr. Aldrich explains it by reason of the greater number of male teachers in the Newton high school.

The monthly report of the Board of Health states that there were 29 deaths in the city in March, of which 9 were in Ward two, 5 in Ward six and 4 each in Wards seven and three. 15 were males and 17 females, 8 were aged from 60 to 70, 4 from 70 to 80, and 4 over 80. Six deaths were due to pneumonia, 3 from grippe, and 4 from phthisis, and one each from other diseases. On March 1st there were 11 cases of scarlet fever in the city, seven new cases were reported and there was one death. There were 6 cases of diphtheria on the first of the month, 3 new cases occurred during the month but all recovered.

REMONSTRANCES against the Boston Subway still continue, but the meeting in Faneuil Hall did not amount to much, either in regard to the prominence of the speakers or the number present. Ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice brings out the most important objection to it, by asking why Boston should spend so much money merely to provide a free location for street railway corporations.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.
—Grand Female Minstrel Show and Easter Ball, Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, April 15.

—There will be an Easter service at the E. church Sunday, April 14, at 10:45 a.m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. N. Fellows. Music by the church choir. Miss H. E. Sturtevant, organist.

MORNING.
Organ Prelude, Andante Con Moto, Caklin Anthem, Awake thou that sleepest, Carol, Easter Day, Rowley Knapp Song, Open the gates of the Temple, Mrs. Addie R. Fellows.

Offertory, Anthem, He is not here, but is risen, Organ Postlude, Gloria from 12th Mass., Mozart

EVENING.
An Easter concert will be given at 6:30 by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. Special music. All are cordially invited to both services.

—Mr. Harry McIntosh, a well known resident of this place, died Monday evening, at his home on the Needham side of the river. The deceased was a well-known engineer of Needham, where he had occupied the position of chief engineer and member of the Board of Engineers. He kept a livery stable in this place until two years ago when he removed his business to Needham. He was the oldest charter member of the Quonabiquin Association, and one of its founders. Mr. McIntosh was born in Needham 55 years ago. He

In the report of the school board just issued, the total expenses of the schools are stated to be \$141,600.00 of which \$127,221.10 is expended for salaries, so that in this item is found the reason for the excess of our expenditures over other cities. We employ more teachers and pay higher salaries, than other cities which have an equal or greater number of pupils. Not only is this the case, but our expenses are steadily increasing,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The cost per pupil in 1885 was \$38.25 and it has increased year by year until now it is \$38.04. Mr. Aldrich thinks that this is low compared with what is charged for tuition in private schools, which is certainly the case, but private schools have high rents to pay, and other expenses which are not counted in public schools. He also argues that we lose good teachers oftentimes now because other cities pay higher salaries, and that really more teachers instead of less are needed in the High school because the teachers average 22 recitations a week. This may seem a large number, but teachers in private schools often have 40 recitations a week, and are paid lower salaries than are paid in our high school.

For a defense of the present system in our schools, the superintendent's report is an able document, but many will be disappointed that no way seems to be discovered of reducing the high cost of our schools, and possibly he looks upon this as impossible.

PERILS OF A MESMERIC EYE.
They Drove a Respectable, Clean Shaved Lawyer Into Whiskers.

SEVERAL Republicans, in discussing Rev. Mr. Lansing's slander of the President, thought that one of the worst features of the case was the way such an affair would impress foreigners. We profess to be the model democracy of the world, and to show the despotsisms of the old world that free speech is a blessing that is not abused by our self-respecting citizens, and yet here is a prominent minister of the gospel, who of all men ought to be a model citizen, who makes a mockery of free speech, by publicly retailing slanders against the highest official in our government, and acknowledging that all his information was derived from the petty gossip of one man and that he had not tried to verify it. Yet he is not punished or even arrested for his utterances. These gentlemen thought that a revival of that unpopular sedition law of John Adams' time, judiciously used, might be applied with good results to cases like this, and that it was unfortunate that our American ideas preclude a distinction, before the law, between unlicensed defamers and rigorous but honest critics. Nevertheless, we question, if our way of letting such things regulate themselves is not the best way after all. The perfect storm of indignant disapproval and denials from Republicans and Democrats alike, who were eye witnesses at the occasions to which Mr. Lansing alluded, showed that the great majority of American people are devoted to truth and justice, and that offenders do suffer punishment from right minded citizens, and that it is even more severe than would follow in despotic countries, where their arrest and punishment would enable them to pose as martyrs. When such a bitter partisan as "Webb" of the Boston Journal testifies that the President is a strictly temperate man there can be no doubt upon the question, and Rev. Mr. Lansing's apology leaves him in a very pitiable condition. Fortunately we have few ministers whose desire to make sensational utterances leads them to founder in such quagmires.

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HENRY A. HAZEN's Proposed Record Breaking Trip In His Steel Airship.
HENRY A. HAZEN, the American aeronaut and scientist, proposes to make a record breaking ten mile trip above the earth in an airtight steel car, fitted with parachute and steering gear, that will permit of its use as a boat, if need be. The ascension will be made at some point out west. Meteorological experts and all persons who are interested in ballooning will watch this novel experiment with lively hope.

The Kaiser himself takes a lively interest in the trip, because one of the results foreshadowed is the solution of the mooted problem of the direction of the air currents. This has special military importance, affecting, as it does, another problem agitating military strategists—viz. will the dynamite and the destructive chemical bearing airship ever be a reality of the war of the future?

Hazen will substitute for the ordinary open basket a cabin furnished with pure oxygen, and with apparatus for producing either heat or cold in an emergency. It will have in addition arrangements for generating and passing upward through direct tube connections any amount of gas to replace the gas in the balloon. These novelties, therefore, will do away with some of the greatest difficulties aeronauts have heretofore encountered.—New York World.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, a pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

MARRIED.

TURNBULL—MC LAUGHLIN.—At Newton, March 29. Robert Forsyth Turnbull and Janet Esther McLaughlin.

SAMPSON—PUT'S.—At Waltham, April 6, Victor Leslie Sampson and Emily Edith Pitts.

DIED.

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TRAINOR.—At Newton, April 6, railroad agent, Robert P. Trainor, 25 yrs.

COOLIDGE.—At Brookline, April 8, Mary W. wife of Albert H. Coolidge, 22 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days, formerly of Newton.

KEEF.—At Newton Centre, April 8, Edward F. Keef, 26 yrs. 4 mos.

HALL.—At Newton Centre, April 6, Emily J. Hall, 37 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton —Easter Oratorio, Eliot hall, April 17. —Mrs. A. P. Curtis of Newtonville avenue has gone away for a few weeks.

—Mrs. J. W. Dickinson of Lowell street is expected home from New York next week.

—Mr. D. H. Brewer and family formerly of Edinboro street have removed to Newton.

—Grand Female Minstrel Show and Easter ball, Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, April 15.

—Mr. John Robertson of Southboro has purchased D. S. Brewer's house on Edinboro street and will reside there.

—Mr. Edward P. Hatch, cashier of the First National bank, has returned from Kansas City.

—Mr. Austin R. Mitchell has been re-elected president of the West Newton Savings Bank.

—Mrs. M. E. Parker and her son, Mr. W. H. Parker have returned from New York where they have been passing the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dennison sailed from New York for Europe Wednesday on the Teutonic. They will be abroad several months.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Mary Clifton, Mrs. Dale, Robert Johnson, Jessie McGuire, Patrick Pope and Mrs. Wm. G. Smith.

—The peace dance of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., is announced for Wednesday evening, April 17. It promises to be a very interesting occasion and one that will attract a large company to Tremont hall.

—Mr. Hayes Logee of Conroe, Texas, a former resident, is in town and will remain in this vicinity until about May 1st. His trip East is a professional one, he having been secured as counsel in an important case soon to be tried.

—Waban Lodge 156 conferred the initiatory degree upon new candidates at its meeting in Tremont Hall last night. Next Thursday the work will be in the third degree. A collation will be served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

—The regular meeting of the Goddard will be held Tuesday, April 16 at 7:45 p.m. Annual election of officers will be held on Saturday evening at 8 p.m. A special program has been arranged in commemoration of the day. Admission for non-members ten cents.

—The King's Daughters' Circle of the Methodist church will hold a cake and candy sale from 3 to 6, Thursday, April 18, at the residence of Miss Cora Carter, Washington park. As the proceeds are to be devoted to charitable work it is hoped that it will be liberally patronized. There will be no charge for admission.

—The first National bank of West Newton will have a representative of the bank at John F. Payne's drug store from 9 to 11 every morning, to accommodate its Newtonville patrons in the way of receiving deposits and cashing checks, and this will doubtless prove a popular feature with the Newtonville public, as it will save a special trip to West Newton.

—The Wabash degree staff of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., were invited this week to work the warriors degree at the meeting of Algonquin tribe 72 of Brighton. It was accepted. The Great chiefs were present and also the degree staff of another tribe. Both exemplified the work, the honors being carried off by Norumbega. A feature of the exercises, following the very interesting ceremonies was the presentation of a floral tomahawk to Algonquin tribe, Past Sachem L. F. Ashley making a felicitous speech.

—Methodist Episcopal church, First Sunday in the new Conference year. Sunday Easter services will be held at 10 a.m. with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton at 10:45 a.m. Topic "The Place Where the Lord Lay." Bible class led by Mr. J. B. Will at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p.m. Grand Easter concert by the Sunday school at 7 p.m. The evening service will be of great interest and all are invited. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations. All seats free. All are welcome.

—The music at Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows:

Soprano, tenor, bass solo and quartet "Welcome happy morning" P. A. Snicker Dudley Buck

Gloria Soprano and alto solo and quartet, with violin obligato, "Is Not a Sabbath calm is propitious?" J. E. Trowbridge

Soprano solo with violin obligato, "Ave Maria!" Gounod

Soprano solo and quartet, "Christ is risen" Dudley Buck

—The following special music will be rendered at the Central church on the morning of Easter Sunday:

Prelude, "Allegro" F. H. Young

Antenu, "Daybreak in the East" B. Cutler

—As it began to dawn" Dr. G. C. Martin

Offertry from 3rd Samaria

Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" Capocci

Chorus, "Blest be to God" Handel

Postlude Finale 5th concerto Handel

—Through the efforts of Alderman Green an arrangement has been made with the street railway people to carry pupils to the high school where the pupils on the north side of the track for a single fare. They will pay a fare on the Newton & Watertown line and will transfer to the cars on the Newton & Boston line without further reimbursement to the railroad. Those who avail themselves of the privilege thus afforded of riding direct to the high school are merely asked to the conduct of that they are in full of the advantages of learning and that statement will be an equivalent for the former nickel which parents hated to give up in addition to the one collected for the ride on the Watertown line. Riding back of course, the conditions will be simply reversed, pupils going free on the Watertown branch of the service. This arrangement gives the pupils a free ride to the high school and to the street railway to the high school. Upper Falls and the Centre, some of whom are obliged to transfer at Homer street. The railroad companies when approached in regard to it, very promptly acceded to the request, recognizing the justice of providing equal facilities at an equal cost for all high school pupils using the street car lines mentioned.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison was the guest at a dinner given at the Newton clubhouse last Saturday. It was an occasion offering some of his intimate friends an opportunity of bidding him "bon voyage" prior to departure for Europe. The guests were Wm. F. Hawley, Charles P. Hall, John T. Lodge, George W. Brown and W. L. Follett, alluded to as "the rest of us" on the exquisitely embossed and engraved menu cards. The chef's delectable viands were pronounced at fault and the menu cards, souvenirs of a very pleasant affair, were considered as appropriate. The cover was in gold, rather than on the cover was in gold, rather than on the cover was a representation of an ocean liner above which appeared this inscription: "Once more upon the Waters, yet once more!" Bows of satin ribbon representing the club colors, caught at top and bottom of the heavy, bevelled-edged bristol boards completed a very tasteful and appropriate cover design. The inserts were of fine gold and the first one within the cover was engraved for a finely executed steel engraving of Mr. Dennison of course, there was a page for appropriate sentiments and a place especially assigned for the vein of humor which the guest assigned. "A jolly, pleasant, royal fellow," could not fail to appreciate. This humorous bit was reserved for the last. It was a group of the five "merry gentlemen who gave the

Easter Offerings.

NECK DRESS.

The New 4 in Hand, 50c. French and English Silks, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Napoleon Scarf (new), \$1.50.

GLOVES.

Paris Print, 4 shades, \$1.50. Smyrna, \$2.00. Parasol, \$2.00.

SPECIAL.

Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

Mannish Style.

Corner Washington and West Streets, Corner Washington and Boylston Streets.

RAY,

BOSTON.

were native Armenians who have come away on account of the persecutions now going on under Sultan Abdul Hamid II.

—D. M. Dutch has entered the employ of the American Loan & Trust Company.

—Charles King, formerly with H. H. Hunt, has removed to Chelsea.

—Mr. Drew of Washington street has returned from New Hampshire.

—A confectionary and ice cream saloon has been opened in the "Caroline."

—Miss Ethel M. Woodberry is home for the Easter vacation from Smith College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Fairbrother are passing a few weeks in Bermuda.

—Miss Elizabeth Damon and her brother, Mr. Linfield Damon, will visit Bermuda before returning home late in April.

—The First National Bank has declared and paid a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent.

—Mr. Wilder, Mr. Bush and Mr. C. F. Howland are absent from town on a business and pleasure trip.

—Dr. N. Emmus Paine has been elected one of the censors of the Mass. Homeopathic Medical Society.

—L. P. Dutch has sailed on the barque Dixon for a sea voyage up the Mediterranean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Commons are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

—A baptismal service will be held in the Myrtle Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A one-act comedy called "Obstinacy," will be presented by members of Wyllie Lodge, I. O. G. T., next Wednesday evening.

—Obed Porter of Auburn street fell from a ladder last Thursday sustaining painful injuries. His condition is, however, now reported as comfortable.

—Benj. Eddy of Medford has purchased the house formerly owned by H. A. Barker on Prospect street and will occupy same with this week visiting friends.

—Grand Dictator E. W. Bailey of the Knights of Honor visited Holliston last Friday night and witnessed the work of initiating several candidates.

—Dr. E. F. Crockett was present at the 10th celebration and banquet given in honor of Hahneman, the founder of homeopathy, in Music Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening.

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—Alderman Bullard has purchased the lot of 14,477 square feet on Sewall street, West Newton Hill, in the rear of his residence of Temple street.

—E. S. Merchant of West Newton has purchased of Percival S. Howe his lot of about 30,000 square feet on the corner of Prince and Berkely streets, and will build upon it a house for himself.

—Another sale on the hill is that of the Davison lot of 10,229 square feet on Seawall street next to the corner of Prince street.

—Henry T. Wills has rented M. E. Combs's house on Homer street, Newton Centre, to Mr. McLain, who will occupy shortly. He has also rented one of Nathan L. Eaton's houses on Grasmere street, Newton, to F. M. Wood of Boston, who will move in the first of May.

—Interesting Easter services will be held in the Second Congregational church. A collection will be taken up for the church and building in missionary fields. There will be an Easter concert in the evening.

—Delegates representing the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association attended the first meeting of the N. E. Firemen's Union held in Firemen's Hall, Boston, Tuesday.

—Appropriate services will be held in the Bantist church, Easter Sunday. An especially fine musical program has been prepared. There will be a Sunday school concert and baptismal service in the evening.

—Elwin Shepard, who was injured by falling from a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad near Chelmsford some weeks ago, has been discharged from St. John's Hospital, Lowell, and returned to his home on Crescent street last Saturday.

—A little chap residing near the Boston & Maine railroad, 72 of Brighton, was injured by falling from his bed Monday night about 11 o'clock and walked into the police station. Upon examination it was discovered that he was asleep. Sergeant Ryan returned home with him and he was put in bed.

—The steamer Cape Ann, constructed by the Boston & Gloucester Steamship Company by the Maple & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia, was launched in Boston last Saturday. The new boat, a daisy, was christened by Miss Agnes F. Merchant, daughter of ex-convict of this city.

—Alonzo Turner and Willie Fowler, two farm boys, ran away from that institution Sunday evening and after walking to Watertown returned from that place on foot, completely exhausted and very penitent. They have promised not to run away again.

—An entertainment and concert was given by Armenian students in co-union, under the auspices of the Newell Society of Christian Endeavor, in the Second Congregational church Tuesday evening. The native songs and instrumental selections were well rendered and equally well received.

—Mrs. Everett E. Burdon was at home Wednesday evening to the present and former members of her Sunday school class, connected with the Baptist church. The genial hostess is a most hospitable entertainer and on the occasion one of the most popular feature for the large company of her young friends presents. Vocal and instrumental music and a collection were among the agreeable features.

—The Players' will give their two performances in the twenty-first series in City Hall, April 29 and 30. The privilege has been secured through Mr. R. M. Field of the Boston Museum of producing "All the Comforts of Home" by William Gillette, the well known author-actor. The cast will be a very strong one and will include Messrs. T. E. Statson, B. P. Cheney, Jr., Mrs. Langley-Briggs of Boston, and Mrs. Walter Stearns of this city.

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—The Players' will give their two performances in the twenty-first series in City Hall, April 29 and 30. The privilege has been secured through Mr. R. M. Field of the Boston Museum of producing "All the Comforts of Home" by William Gillette, the well known author-actor. The cast will be a very strong one and will include Messrs. T. E. Statson, B. P. Cheney, Jr., Mrs. Langley-Briggs of Boston, and Mrs. Walter Stearns of this city.

—The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Society was held Monday evening. Mr. George A. Walton was chosen moderator. The reports of various officers and committees were presented including those of the standing committee, treasurer, hospital fund, and aid to the poor. All the officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Standing committee, Charles A. Potter, A. F. Luke, Mrs. S. D. Crockett, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, James H. Nickerson, clerk, Arthur Carroll; treasurer, Benjamin F. Ois.

—Mrs. Georgia B. Libby, wife of A. F. A. Libby, died last Saturday. Deceased had many friends here. She was a member of Boynton Lodge, Odd Ladies and of Tennyson Rebekah Lodge. The former charge of funeral services held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday afternoon. Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D. officiated. A masonic service was appropriate.

—A jubilee concert was given in the Baptist church last evening. A very entertain- ing program was rendered in which Harrilette A. Gibbs, pianist and Sidney Woodward (col. ed.) baritone participated. An address was given by Rev. W. E. Barton on "The Origin of the Jubilee."

—On Easter Sunday the following selections will be rendered at the morning service in the Baptist church:

To Do Carol, H. Kozsoham. A. P. Howard. "The day of strife is ended," H. P. Banks. Miss Jessie G. Inman. Soprano.

Miss Alice A. Bruce. Alto.

Robert D. Bourne, Bass.

E. E. Burdon, Organist and Director.

—At the Congregational vestry last Tuesday evening, was presented a very novel and unique entertainment consisting of Oriental songs and music, a Mohammedan Court of Justice, a Mohammedan school, the Call to Prayer and manner of devotions. There were different Turkish and Armenian costumes and the performers

he was dressed only in overalls, jumper and rubber boots.

—The annual meeting of the Savings Bank was held Wednesday evening. Mr. Austin R. Mitchell was re-elected president; James H. Nickerson, treasurer; A. L. Barbour, secretary. The bank's deposits now amount to \$355,000. There was a gain for the year of \$69,000, and a gain for the last quarter of \$29,000. Hereafter deposits will be allowed to make deposits on or before the tenth of each month, drawing interest, however, from the first.

—A successful sale and supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle was given in the Union Hall, on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the charity fund. The tables were attractive in decoration and display of tempting and useful articles. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Lodge and Mrs. George Fiske, apron table, Mrs. H. W. Crafts; paper table, Mrs. E. E. Morgan; library table, Mrs. William Thayer; domestic table, Mrs. A. A. Abby; candy table, Mrs. J. A. Allen. A sumptuous supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock. Every patron was presented with a colored flag and Japanese napkin. The supper tables were presided over by Mrs. Cotting who had the assistance of a large corps of young women.

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—Mr. Wilder, Mr. Bush and Mr. C. F. Howland are absent from town on a business and pleasure trip.

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NOT MORE.

My life has found its noontide, and my days have gone in quiet to outward gaze. In such like places have my feet been set, so few of all my felows have I met. So small the ground my scanty strength could gain.

To hold and till. What wonder if the grain I reap is told by short and slender sheaves, And if where flowers might bloom are only leaves.

Yet shall I sorrow that my friends are few, That I have not, that my power to do is held in narrow bounds? The power to be is mine, unchained, to grow as fast, as free As winged lightning that blows across the night Or morning sunshine on a mountain height. So I, dead poor, may have whereof to yield To you, brave worker, in a wider field.

It what I am has blessed your lot, my own, I ask not more than my still life has known.

—Aurilla Furber in Housekeeper.

A PRIMEVAL STORY.

Chug did not know that he belonged in the post tertiary period of the world as he stood beside the tawny waters of a great inland sea whose waves gently washed the warm shores of the young earth.

He was in Kansas, although he was not aware of it, although as he stood he looked off into the northwest anxiously for the clouds that would bring rain to break the drought.

The little brook which now winds through the valley where he stood was a mere glimmering ghostlet of its mighty post tertiary predecessor, the sea.

Chug was young and lithe and stalwart, like the machairodus of the cataclysmic caves. His whole body was hard as wood and covered with a coat of thick nut brown hair that harmonized with the reddish beard that flowed over his broad chest as that of a post tertiary Pepper.

His heavy mane of weather beaten locks had never felt a hat.

About his loins from one shoulder was draped the skin of a cave lion.

A ponderous mace of flint lashed by leather thongs to the handle lay at his feet.

Chug, who derived his name from the sound of the mighty blow with which he smote to death the cave lion whose hide he wore, was not thinking of the pterodactyl from which he narrowly escaped the night before.

Nor did he notice the cyclopean crocodiles in the sea.

His thoughts were sad and roamed afar.

At a distance, too great for his computation, he had been born amid a little clan of post tertiarists.

A strange impulse, such as his brothers and sisters had never known, came over him.

The monosyllabic conversation of his kin made him tired. Chug was wont to twine wild flowers in his hair and wear sandals of woolly hippopotamus hide.

"Spat-Spat," a young woman who could skin an Irish elk quicker than any woman of the clan and who scorned the luxury of sandals or robes of hide, one day pointed her reeking finger at Chug as she paused in her work and cried contemptuously, "Dude, dude!"

"You didn't say 'dude' when I saved you from the claws of the ichthyosaurus!" retorted Chug and passed on.

Thus Chug gathered up his weapons and went forth alone and wandered from his own fireside.

Long he had pondered over the mystery of life.

He had repeated in his sleep the refrain, "There are others."

If his clan existed, he argued, why not other clans somewhere?

Was it not possible that in their society he could lose that tired feeling which had so oppressed him?

But moons had come and waned, he had traversed unknown leagues of moss and forest, crossed the tide of rushing rivers, and still nothing but packs of great hyenas, trumpeting mammoths, giant graminivorous and carnivorous mammals and monstrous reptiles and amphibia.

Man was nil, and woman existed not.

If Chug had lived nowadays, he would have known what troubled his breast.

He would have found love in the eyes of beauty and become happy.

Poor Chug did not understand love. His soul yearned unconsciously.

His thoughts went back homeward. It had not been quite so bad there as in this solitude.

He thought of how he built a house for his mother of the ribs of a horned iguanodon that in life was 70 feet long, with legs thick as the fluted columns of a Corinthian temple.

He recalled how he used to arise early and build the fire, and how he once had mashed his finger while chopping kindling with the old stone ax.

An idea came to him as he stood there looking across the great sea.

Why not float upon its bosom on a raft and maybe come upon another people?

Chug worked with feverish fervor, and in two days was launched upon his hazardous journey.

But, alas, as he was putting to shore a few days thereafter, an air breathing, cold blooded pleiosaurus, which was hidden in the reefs, suddenly shot its horrible head at him, its long, flexible neck seeming like a monstrous serpent.

Chug pushed away madly, tore him self loose from the jagged jaws, but fainted across his raft, and the tawny waters bore it out to sea, the rude funeral car of a post tertiary hero.

For days the apparently dead voyager floated.

His system stood the strain, and the spark of life remained due to the fashion of the time of eating but once a week or so.

Chug had dined the day prior to his misadventure.

Old Chief Tus-te-tushe of the fishermen at the mouth of the river, now known as the Arkansas, intercepted the raft and found Chug.

After due consideration among the tribe it was decided to put him to death.

The Tus-te-tushe had dwelt by the sea many generations, and the legends gave their origin as the children of a

gigantic mastodonsaurus which had formerly infested the coast.

Their village was on the site of the present city of Wichita, somewhere near the soap works, and was laid out in town lots even into the bed of the sea.

They were brown skinned, beardless, and with hair black as the alluvial soil and stiff as the whiskers of the giant post tertiary leopard.

Their numbers had brought about many improvements in the mode of living such as wearing loin cloths of native grasses and the hanging of shells from the ear and nose.

For generations the fashion of flattening the forehead had prevailed.

Chug had small hands and feet, was hairy as a cave lion and wore whiskers, and besides his head was not flattened.

Such a monstrosity could not be permitted to live.

The natural curiosity of the Tus-te-tushe, however, impelled them to nurse Chug to life to see what he was like when well.

The job of nursing Chug fell to Sunbird, the only daughter of the old chief.

She marveled at the brawny proportions of the strange voyager.

She whiled away the long hours by plaiting his whiskers and grooming his brown fur until he shone like a blooded carriage horse.

Sunbird was young and impressionable.

She had been wood by every youth of the clan, had listened for awhile, and then repulsed every man of them.

No woman of the tribe was so beautifully shaped as Sunbird, nor was there so smart a flathead among the Tus-te-tushe.

She had a Trilby foot and the shoulders of a Lillian Russell.

Her old father loved her devotedly, still he chided her.

"You are getting much too gay for the tribe, my precious dandy," he would say in his blunt, rough way.

During Chug's convalescence his days were sweet with newness.

Instead of bullet headed Spat-Spat, covered with fur like a megatherium, he was a creature with a head like a triangle, and with a graceful figure, smooth and soft to the touch, and the broiled steak of post tertiary reindeer was charming to his palate.

Mr. Giles Dyson, Sr., while driving with his grandson and another boy met with an accident Friday morning on Chestnut street. The horse became frightened and ran, colliding with a tree and throwing out the occupants of the carriage. They were not seriously hurt. Friends assisted them home where Dr. Hildreth attended them.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Iain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

But he spoke his mind.

"Come—the jig is up!" he shouted, and dragged Chug to the place of execution.

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But his stalwart form trembled with emotion as Sunbird's hand gently smoothed the fur of his broad shoulders.

When Sunbird's father comprehended the trend of affairs he did not grate his teeth because, as matter of fact, he was a fish eater and toothless.

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The executioner brandished a ponderous dinotherium tusk, when Sunbird dashed through the throng of Tus-te-tushe and wrested it from him.

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"I love him and if he dies I d-i-e with him!" cried Sunbird as the tribesmen wavered before her as before the awful presence of a 50 foot high pterodactyl.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.—Easter Oratorio, Eliot hall, April 15.—Miss Anna Howe of Goshen, N. H., is in town this week visiting friends.

—Mr. David Blaisdell and family will move to Stoneham.

—Miss Ellen Blake of Worcester is spending a few days here.

—Miss Sally P. Deneo of Merrimac, Mass., is visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Rev. John R. Gow of Chicago is visiting Dr. Harvey of the Theological Institution.

—Dr. George T. Dowling has returned from his southern trip.

—M. E. Baldwin has removed to Newton Highlands.

—Mr. G. N. B. Sherman is back again in his old place in Richardson's market.

—Miss Susan E. Robinson is in New Castle for a short stay.

—William Scott has entered the employ of C. O. Tucker & Co.

—Mr. George Ross of Centre street is quite seriously ill.

—W. H. Bartholomew of Institution avenue has returned from Vermont where he has been visiting friends.

—Mrs. John Sanborn is making improvements that will add to the attractiveness of her residence on Institution avenue.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mary E. O'Driscoll, Annie Parker, James Conning, Gertrude Burke, Mary Craft.

—Mr. George W. Haffermehl has returned from Springfield and will resume his business of piano tuning.

—Miss Jessie Degen, who has been visiting her uncle, Alderman Degen, has entered the Walnut Hill school, Natick.

—Read W. O. Knapp & Co.'s advertisement. New shipment of flour just received, finest in the market. Fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries.

—The Hale union will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian church, on Sunday, April 14, at 7.30. Subject, "Judging others, therefore be not judged." It will be led by Mr. F. Hosmer Hammond. All are cordially invited.

—On Tuesday, April 16, at 7.30, in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Rev. B. F. McDaniel will begin a brief course of lectures on social problems of the day. Free to all and all are cordially invited.

—The sentiment for free delivery seems to be a popular one. The movement for it here has apparently stirred up other sections of the city for numerous petitions are now being circulated.

—The funeral of Mr. Edward S. Keeler, took place from his late residence here last Friday. There was a large attendance at the services. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery.

—The great elm tree on the line of the new boulevard, near the point where it crosses Centre street, an ancient landmark, was cut down this week. It could not survive the march of modern improvement.

—Work on the new grounds of the Newton Athletic Association is progressing very satisfactorily. They will be splendidly adapted for amateur track and field events and the accommodations for spectators will be first-class in every particular.

—The churches in Newton Centre will unite in a special devotional service on the first Sunday in April, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting House. Short addresses are expected from the Rev. Messrs. Hughes, McDaniel and Noyes. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Robert Trainor of this place was struck by lightning, & died at 11 o'clock last night near the depot here last Saturday evening and died two hours later. Trainor was lying across the track, probably in a fit, as he was subject to such attacks. He was 26 years of age and was a laborer. He has no relatives living in this city.

—The young ladies of the Marie Farber Missionary society of the First Church, will hold a china sale in the chapel on Tuesday, April 16, from 4 to 10 p. m. The china to be sold was obtained by special order from Germany. It is decorated with a picture of the church. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the work of the society.

—There will be some interesting athletic games, under the auspices of the Newton A. A., Patriot's Day, April 19, on the Newton Centre playground. The events will get under way at 9 a. m. and will comprise a pole vault competition, 100 yards dash, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, two mile bicycle race, running high jump and running hop, step and jump.

—Many of the residents here believe that it would be a good idea to connect the police station with the central office, affording opportunity for prompt communication with the protectors of the public peace in the case of any emergency requiring their immediate attention. The matter will be brought soon to the attention of the city council in the shape of a petition.

—At the Unitarian church, Easter Sunday the services will begin at 10.30. The Sunday school will unite with the congregation in a special Easter service, consisting of carols, anthems, readings and an address by the pastor. The church parish orchestra will render appropriate music. The church will be decorated with plants and flowers, and the children will have an Easter remembrance of potted plants.

—A petition requesting the changing of the grade of Summer street was presented by Alderman Degen at the meeting of the city council Monday evening. It was signed by 161 residents of the South side. A companying the petition was a communication offering to sell a strip of land for widening the street at a low figure considering the value placed upon it by property owners along that thoroughfare. Particulars of the offer will be found in the report of the city government proceedings.

—It is understood that Mr. Albert F. Ireland, of the firm of C. H. & F. Ireland, contractors, is building a long and favorably known throughout the town and vicinity, is soon to join the happy band of benefactors. The fortunate lady is Miss Annie Richardson of Winchester, Mass. They are to start housekeeping in a fine new residence at Eliot, our youngest village, just beyond the Highlands, and sort of grow up with the country. The most migrations and best wishes will be given to them by their friends. Friends are saying that Mr. Ireland is like Gen. Sheridan, in that he did not ride to Winchester in vain. The marriage is to take place on the 16th.

—William Richards of Boston got into trouble with the police early last Saturday through his too great fondness for chickens. About 1 o'clock the attention of Special Officer Burke was attracted by a commotion in the henhouse of Samuel Woodman, corner of Beacon and Hammond streets, Chestnut Hill. He secured him, searching a trap and wire developments.

In a few moments he saw a man leave the henhouse with two plump hens in his hands. Another trip was made to the henhouse, and the officer saw the marauder take another pair of pullets from the roost. This time he arrested the fellow as soon as he left the building. Six full grown hens were found in his bag. At police headquarters at West Newton he gave his name as William Richards and said he had been from Boston. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. Woodman, and was familiar

with the premises. In the municipal court Saturday morning he was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

—M. O. Rice's carriage collided with one of Richardson's market wagons at the corner of Beacon and Station streets, Tuesday evening. The lighter vehicle was considerably damaged. Its occupants, however, escaped injury.

—Team One was vanquished by teams two and three in the Friday Night club boating regatta. Its members attribute it to hard luck, as they had more than the usual share of bad breaks. A challenge, therefore, was issued for another contest. It has been accepted and the matches will be rolled off tonight.

—Mrs. O. J. Hall of Beacon street died Saturday. Deceased was a woman possessing many excellent traits of character. A large circle of friends will mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Sunday afternoon, Prof. Rees of the Theological Institution officiating. On Tuesday, the remains were taken to Nanucket for interment.

—The Newton Centre Improvement society held its annual meeting and reception Tuesday in Associates' hall. The old board of officers were reelected with one or two exceptions. The principal features of this very pleasant annual gathering were fully as enjoyable as in former years. The tables were tastefully spread and prettily decorated. A group of charming girls assisted in serving chocolate and light refreshments. The matrons were Mrs. D. B. Harding, Mrs. D. T. Kidder, Mrs. H. B. Bailey, Mrs. W. W. Webber, Mrs. George S. Rice, Mrs. William Flanders, and Mrs. F. D. Parks.

—Music at the First Congregational church Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary, Andante, Organ Sonata Mendelssohn, Anthem, Christ our Passover Marston Selected hymn, Welcome happy morning

Response, God to whom we look up Schnecker

Offertoire, Jesus lives Schnecker

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus — Messiah Handel

Julia M. Page, soprano: Maude H. Beman, contralto: Theo. H. Chute, tenor:

Chas. W. Adams, Baritone;

W. J. Howell, director;

and organist.

—The second annual session of the Boston West Baptist Bible School Convention was held in the Baptist church here Wednesday. George K. Somerby presided. In the morning, the service was a sermon by Rev. John R. Hazard of the Rutgers street church, address of welcome by Rev. Richard Montague, reading of the necrology record by Rev. H. E. Perry of Hyde Park, discussion on "Order and Discipline in our Schools," presentation of reports, appointment of committees and transaction of routine business and addresses by Rev. E. P. Burt of West Newton on "The End and Aim of Sunday Schools," and by Rev. F. Sawyer of South Boston on "Social Tendencies and Grand Opportunities of the Times." The afternoon session opened with a service of song followed by these exercises: Prayer: report of committees, corresponding secretary and treasurer; primary work, "How to Interest and Instruct Young Children in the Bible," Mrs. Geo. W. Chapman, Clarendon street church; address, "Teaching and Teachers"; Rev. G. H. Huling of East Cambridge; "Christian Citizenship," Rev. A. Z. Conrad of Worcester; address, "Our Girls," Mrs. S. Louise Barton of Clarendon street church. A praise service initiated the evening session, the Dudley Street Sunday school orchestra rendering the instrumental music. An address on "Music in Our Sunday Schools," was given by Mr. E. W. Wood of Brattle Street church. Mr. W. W. Main, secretary of the convention, gave an interesting talk on the Massachusetts Baptist Sunday School Association—Some of the results accomplished by Earnest, Faithful Work. The address was illustrated with stereopticon views. A collection was taken up for the association and shortly after 8.30 o'clock, the convention of 1895 dissolved. The officers for the ensuing year were: President, William G. Burbeck, Newton Centre; vice pres. T. W. Amy, Roxbury; corresponding secy., Frank G. Howard, Brookline; recording secy., J. L. Barbour, Boston; treas., T. T. Newton, Brookline; executive committee, G. K. Somerby, N. B. Chamberlain, Robert R. Sheppard and J. A. McDonald.

—The great elm tree on the line of the new

boulevard, near the point where it crosses

Centre street, an ancient landmark, was

cut down this week. It could not survive

the march of modern improvement.

—Work on the new grounds of the Newton Athletic Association is progressing very satisfactorily. They will be splendidly adapted for amateur track and field events and the accommodations for spectators will be first-class in every particular.

—The churches in Newton Centre will unite in a special devotional service on the first Sunday in April, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Baptist Meeting House. Short addresses are expected from the Rev. Messrs. Hughes, McDaniel and Noyes. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Robert Trainor of this place was struck by lightning, & died at 11 o'clock last Saturday evening and died two hours later. Trainor was lying across the track, probably in a fit, as he was subject to such attacks. He was 26 years of age and was a laborer. He has no relatives living in this city.

—The young ladies of the Marie Farber Missionary society of the First Church, will hold a china sale in the chapel on Tuesday, April 16, from 4 to 10 p. m. The china to be sold was obtained by special order from Germany. It is decorated with a picture of the church. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the work of the society.

—There will be some interesting athletic games, under the auspices of the Newton A. A., Patriot's Day, April 19, on the Newton Centre playground. The events will get under way at 9 a. m. and will comprise a pole vault competition, 100 yards dash, 440 yards run, 880 yards run, two mile bicycle race, running high jump and running hop, step and jump.

—Many of the residents here believe that it would be a good idea to connect the police station with the central office, affording opportunity for prompt communication with the protectors of the public peace in the case of any emergency requiring their immediate attention. The matter will be brought soon to the attention of the city council in the shape of a petition.

—At the Unitarian church, Easter Sunday the services will begin at 10.30. The Sunday school will unite with the congregation in a special Easter service, consisting of carols, anthems, readings and an address by the pastor. The church parish orchestra will render appropriate music. The church will be decorated with plants and flowers, and the children will have an Easter remembrance of potted plants.

—A petition requesting the changing of the grade of Summer street was presented by Alderman Degen at the meeting of the city council Monday evening. It was signed by 161 residents of the South side. A companying the petition was a communication offering to sell a strip of land for widening the street at a low figure considering the value placed upon it by property owners along that thoroughfare. Particulars of the offer will be found in the report of the city government proceedings.

—It is understood that Mr. Albert F. Ireland, of the firm of C. H. & F. Ireland, contractors, is building a long and favorably known throughout the town and vicinity, is soon to join the happy band of benefactors. The fortunate lady is Miss Annie Richardson of Winchester, Mass. They are to start housekeeping in a fine new residence at Eliot, our youngest village, just beyond the Highlands, and sort of grow up with the country. The most migrations and best wishes will be given to them by their friends. Friends are saying that Mr. Ireland is like Gen. Sheridan, in that he did not ride to Winchester in vain. The marriage is to take place on the 16th.

—William Richards of Boston got into trouble with the police early last Saturday through his too great fondness for chickens. About 1 o'clock the attention of Special Officer Burke was attracted by a commotion in the henhouse of Samuel Woodman, corner of Beacon and Hammond streets, Chestnut Hill. He secured him, searching a trap and wire developments.

In a few moments he saw a man leave the henhouse with two plump hens in his hands. Another trip was made to the henhouse, and the officer saw the marauder take another pair of pullets from the roost. This time he arrested the fellow as soon as he left the building. Six full grown hens were found in his bag. At police headquarters at West Newton he gave his name as William Richards and said he had been from Boston. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. Woodman, and was familiar

Sullivan, stone mason and contractor, also have their offices at the same place.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Coggeshall next Monday.

—Mr. G. F. Higgins and wife, who have spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their home on Circuit avenue.

—Mr. Robert Levi is having his house painted. Misses Temperley and Hurley have the contract.

—Grand Femina's Minstrel Show and Easter ball, Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, April 15.

—Mr. F. E. Marston is having a pagoda built to connect with the veranda of his house. Mr. L. A. Ross has charge of the work.

—The family of Mr. E. W. Park have gone to New Hampshire to the former home of Mrs. Park. Mr. Park remains at the Highlands.

—Mr. I. H. Davis has removed his barber shop from Patterson to Stevens' building, with an entrance on Walnut street.

—Services at St. Paul's on Easter day will be as follows—Holy Communion at 7 a. m.; Morning prayer, sermon and 2nd celebration, 10.45 a. m.; Children's festival, 4 p. m.

—The annual meeting of the Parish of St. Paul will be held in the chapel, Monday next, at 8 p. m. Officers will be elected for the coming year and other business transacted.

—The West Suffolk conference of Congregational churches was held at the Highlands church on Wednesday, and the Highlands church was very fully represented.

—Enter services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10.45. In the evening at 7 p. m. the Easter Vespers service will be held. The new pastor, Rev. Arthur Bonner, is expected to officiate. Mr. Herbert Williams, the cornetist, will assist at the Vespers service, and the singing will be varied and attractive.

—Susie says next to wearing diamonds she admires the aroma of the Country Club Segars—for men will smoke, you know.

HIS BRAIN DIVIDED.

Case of a Man the Lobotomy of Whose Brain Acted Separately.

In the quarterly journal of the Neurological society, called Brain, just issued, there is a curious and interesting paper by Mr. Lewis C. Bruce on a case he had carefully studied. The peculiarity of the case was this—that it appeared to show that, while some general deterioration of the brain was going on, it was going on at a different rate in the two lobes of the brain; that sometimes the right side of the brain alone acted, in which case the patient talked almost only Welsh and had hardly any interest in life at all, showing no sort of eagerness either for money or tobacco or anything but his food alone, and that he was almost entirely left handed and idiotic, while when that side of the brain became inert and the other took its place he spoke chiefly English, was eager for money and tobacco, and even thievish in his desire to possess himself of these objects, and right handed in his physical habits, and that for a certain interval between the two conditions he had a short period in which he mingled Welsh and English words, used both hands and showed an intermediate sort of disposition, being more alive than in his left handed condition, when he spoke Welsh almost exclusively, as I imagine, less alive than in his right handed condition, when he spoke chiefly English.—New York Post.

—The LATEST SENSATION.

Reported Discovery of Accurate Means to Determine the Paternity of Children.

Nothing has so agitated Paris for a long time as the reported discovery by M. Groussier of a scientific means of tracing the paternity of children who know not their own fathers.

It is easy to understand with what alarm the news of such a discovery will be received in a country where illegitimacy is so common as in France.

The announcement may possibly cause some tremors of nervousness even in America. The Paris journalists have speedily recognized that nothing could appeal more directly to the interests of their readers, and they have been interviewing everybody of consequence about the probable truth and effect of the momentous news.

It is declared that it is time to call a halt in the relentless march of science when it becomes so presumptuous as to invade domestic secrets which it has no right to expose.—New York Sun.

—Royal Etiquette Versus Enthusiasm.

Says The Pall Mall Gazette: "An incident of the queen's journey to the south deserves to be recorded. At Toulon Admiral Gervais was so carried away by his feelings that, in violation of all royal etiquette, he seized her majesty's hand and kissed it with fervor, an act which was taken in very good part by our kind hearted sovereign."

—At Last, at Last.

It is interesting to learn that the Keely motor is complete at last. Mr. Keely has achieved the all important connection that eluded him so long. He has found the missing link. We congratulate Mr. Keely and hope there is no mistake.—Chicago Tribune.

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—Plano, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. J. Henry Harris has been quite ill for a few days.

—Mr. Eustace C. Bigelow of Jefferson street, who has been ill, is better and able to be out.

—Mrs. Hosea Hyde and Miss Della Hyde are spending a few days at the Waldorf, New York.

—Mrs. Goodwin of Orchard street, was one of the ushers at the Charity club breakfast at Hotel Vendome, on April 17.

—Mrs. M. D. Curtis will spend the summer in England. She sailed from New York Wednesday, on the Paris. She has the best wishes of her many friends.

—The Men's Club of Grace church are to listen to an illustrated lecture on The Subway, Monday evening, in the parish house.

—The Rev. S. U. Shearman of Jamaica Plain is to speak in Grace church on Sunday morning. At night the speaker is the Rev. C. W. Wilson of Springfield Mines.

—The Bible reading on the Holy Spirit in the Scripture will be given by Mr. J. Scruby in Christian Alliance hall, Summer's block, Sunday, April 21, at 3.30. All are invited.

—The Social Science club will meet at Mrs. Springer's, Kenrick Hall, Wednesday, April 24, at 10 a. m. Prof. Ripley will speak on Labor for Women and Children in the U. S.

—The annual meeting of the Middlesex South District Medical Society was held last Wednesday in Watertown. Dr. R. P. Loring, Dr. D. E. Baker and Dr. L. R. Stone were chosen counselors.

—The street sprinklers have made their appearance, and the clouds of dust will no longer be such an infliction. The carts made their appearance just as soon as the stand pipes were safe from frost.

—The semi-annual Civil Service examination of applicants for admission to the grades of clerk and carrier at the Newton postoffice will be held on the first day of June. Application blanks and full information can be obtained at the postoffice from the secretary of the examining board.

—It will be interesting to lovers of music to learn that the choir of Grace church will render the Cantata of "The Raising of the Daughter of Jairus" on the first Sunday evening in May. When brought out last year there was a large attendance. On the night of the festival of the Ascension, Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise will be sung.

—Music for Grace church April 21:

Processional, "Forward be our watchword."

Magnificat H. B. Day

No. 100 Hymn H. B. Day

Anton. "They have taken away my Lord" John Stainer

Anthem, "As it began to dawn" Vincent

Recessional, "There is a blessed home" H. C. Co.

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—The 14th annual meeting of the Newton Bicycle club was held at United States Hotel Saturday night, and the following officers elected for ensuing year: Pres. F. S. Williams, vice pres. Mrs. S. Fuller, secy. H. C. Nichols, treas. A. A. Gilman, capt. Edw. P. Burnham; 1st Lieut. A. P. Benson; 2d Lieut. Chas. A. Drake, Club captain, Abbot Bassett, chairman, Geo. Hastings, H. A. Fuller, W. H. Bacon.

—The first meeting of the committee on Federation of Women's Clubs, composed of delegates representing six clubs in different sections of the city, was held at Miss Wilder's, Fairmount avenue, on March 25. The conference was very harmonious, and the members were delightfully entertained by the hostess. The next meeting will occur on April 22nd, at Mrs. Sawyer's, Chestnut Hill, at 11 a. m., when further steps will be taken to consummate the proposed union.

—The second meeting of the Shakespeare class conducted by Mr. William H. Ladd of Chestnut Hill, was held on Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lucy N. Sawyer, Chestnut Hill, on April 13th. The first act of Henry Fourth was read by several of the members. Mr. Hornbroke of this place taking the part of Prince Henry; Mr. Ladd, the king. Mr. Ladd's ability as a leader of a class of this sort is well known, and the brief lecture which preceded the reading, showed a keen insight into the historic attributes of the play.

—Mr. P. A. Murray has just finished a very handsome two seated open carriage for Mr. Chester Graves, of the cabriolet pattern and the style called the Empress. The carriage is gilded, lined in pale green, dark green, picked out with red, and upholstered in green broadcloth. It is one of the most attractive carriages that have appeared in Newton, and the fact that it is made by Mr. Murray is assurance that it is one of the best. The coupe-rockaway, whose wheels have ball bearings and rubber tires, which Mr. Murray has been building for a West Newton gentleman, is about ready to be delivered.

—The Easter meeting of the Parish of Grace church took place April 18. The Rev. Dr. Shinm presided. The election resulted in the choice of Mr. George S. Gilligan and Mr. George Flint, trustees; Mr. W. P. Wentworth, clerk; Mr. E. W. Hamblen, treasurer; and Messrs. W. E. Holmes, C. W. Emerson, J. C. Elms, Jr. J. E. Hollis, C. W. Seward, J. H. Wheeler and Marcus Morton as vestrymen. The vestry is the same as last year except that Mr. Morton succeeds Mr. Patterson who has removed from Newton. The vestry called attention to two gifts, one a large picture of the crucifixion given by some of the parishioners, in memory of the completion of 20 years of rectory. This picture hangs in the parish house. The other gift is the memorial library now in progress of erection, to be finished by July. The vestry adopted an appreciative minute relating to the faithful services of Messrs. Wentworth and Holmes, who have served ten years as parish officers. Messrs. Bullock and Warren were elected delegates to the Convention of the Diocese, meeting in May. Resolutions were adopted to the commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Parish, Sept. 28, 1885.

—Easter Sunday was an unusually disagreeable day, and it probably prevented many from attending church. Notwithstanding the weather, Grace church was well filled at both morning and evening services. At the morning service the vestry rendered some very beautiful carols, and Smart's "Te Deum" and anthems by Tours and Selby were also finely given.

—The sermon was based on the text of the angel of the sepulchre, and that of the night service was a consideration of some of the characteristics of the spiritual body which will be the successor of the natural body in the general resurrection at the last great day. The young people's carol service in the church was well attended by the school children of St. Paul's School and the parish.

—At this service some beautiful gifts were finely brought out and gifts of flowers and Easter eggs were given to the children. The evening service called out a good number, and H. B. Day's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and some carols were sung. The decorations of pure white flowers were very beautiful. Across the chancel was a road screen of laurel with flowers interpersed, and down the central aisle

were growing plants. The offerings amounted to \$1300, not counting the gifts of the Sunday school which are used for missions. The number of communicants was large, about three hundred in all.

—Fine French and Hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodges, 326 Centre street.

—Orders for the Howard Ice Co. received at T. L. Mason's, 330 Centre street.

—Fowler bicycles at W. A. Hodges, 326 Centre St., French's block.

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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

NUMEROUS HEARINGS TAKE UP CONSIDERABLE TIME — WABAN CITIZENS DON'T CARE FOR FEED WIRES — JOINT OCCUPANCY OF POLES A SUBJECT OF SOME EXPLANATION AND DISCUSSION — STEAM FIRE ENGINES TO BE REPAIRED — ROUTINE MATTERS.

Quite an important meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held Monday evening. The principal time of the session was occupied in giving hearings on petitions for street railway locations and for locations for poles and wires in various streets and ways.

The following hearings were closed, no one appearing in remonstrance: Extension of Henshaw court, Highland park from Highland avenue, north; Quirk court, from Adams street, north-west; laying out Camden road, from Walker to Walcott street; location for tracks on Homer street to the power house of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company; location for poles on Middlesex road, petition of Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company; location for poles for street lighting purposed on Sargent and Park streets and for permit to attach wires to poles of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, on Sargent street, petition of Newton & Watertown Gaslight Company.

Timothy Staart, J. J. Gannon, T. F. Gannon, Arthur Muldoon, and Patrick Cunningham were appointed private sewer layers. The bond of Timothy Staart qualifying as a sewer layer was presented and approved.

The following communication from Judge John C. Kennedy calling attention to the condition of the central police station and police court was read by the mayor, and referred to the public property and police committees jointly.

BETTER POLICE QUARTERS NEEDED.

As a citizen of Newton I desire to respectfully call your attention to the condition of the police headquarters, police station and court room at West Newton.

There are in the city of Newton three police stations besides the one at West Newton, and the rules of the department require that all persons arrested shall be brought to the station at West Newton immediately after arrest and kept there until their cases have been disposed of in court, and it often happens that a person arrested for any offence (although he may be innocent) would have to remain in the station from 12 m. on Saturday until Monday forenoon, and sometimes longer.

The present quarters at West Newton were provided at a time when the business of the court was about one fifth of what it is at the present time and the number of police officers about one-fourth of the present number.

The law provides that cities shall maintain suitable lockup for persons arrested and for their care while in custody; also that suitable persons shall be appointed to care for and have charge of the same.

I have no desire to indulge in extravagant terms, but state the facts just as they are, and in doing so I am compelled to say that the lockup at West Newton is a disgrace to the city, and everybody who has examined into this matter so far as I know, joins with me in this opinion.

At this station there are a few cells on the same floor and within a few feet of each other. These cells contain an iron frame about two feet from the floor and on this frame there is a board and a blanket, with a foul water closet in one corner. Into these cells are put all the men, women, girls, and boys that are arrested in this city, and they number several hundred during the year. The men and women who may be arrested for an alleged evasion of fare or any offence are all put into these cells. The little girls and boys fare just the same as the common drunkard, the thief, burglar and vagabond. The person who is detained on suspicion without regard to sex, occupies the same cell. The unfortunate and helpless insane are treated just the same. Within a few days several boys, all under fifteen years of age, have been compelled to remain in these cells more than forty-eight hours. Can it be possible that the city council of Newton will tolerate this condition of things any longer?

The room occupied by the cells leads directly into the court room and the distance from the door to the desk occupied by the officers of the court is very short and every time the door is opened the stench that comes into the court room is offensive and intolerable.

The accommodations in the court room are very poor. There is not sufficient room for the officers to be seated. The people frequently have to stand up and the prisoners are crowded. Two years ago I had the honor of calling the attention of the board of aldermen to this matter and it was referred to the committee on public property. They looked into the matter and made a unanimous report to the city council that the present quarters were inadequate and that new ones should be provided, and then the city council referred it to the next city government. I am unable to see why the city of Newton cannot provide suitable accommodations similar, if not as good as those of Waltham, Malden, Cambridge, Somerville, Woburn and Marlboro.

Formerly all the fines imposed by the police court were paid to the County of Middlesex. Under the present law they are paid to the city of Newton. If these fines could be put into a sinking fund to provide for the payment for a new police station and court house, the rent which the County of Middlesex would pay for the use of the court room would go towards paying the interest on the notes and in a short time it would pay for itself and would not cost the city of Newton a dollar.

It seems to me the time has arrived when there should be a few reserved officers at the central station at all times in case of emergency. At present there is not room for them.

The law provides that cities having the population of Newton, shall have a matron at the central station. There are a great many women and girls brought to this station in the course of a year. There is no matron in Newton to attend to them in any suitable quarter for one. For these and many other reasons that I might suggest, I earnestly hope your honorable board will give this matter your earnest consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. C. KENNEDY.

In reference to the above communication Alderman Hamilton said that he thought it was a matter of sufficient im-

portance to warrant thorough investigation and taking steps for an immediate remedy of the unfortunate conditions stated to exist.

These papers from the common council were acted upon in concurrence: Communication from the Newton and Boston Street Railway for permit to withdraw its petition for locations for poles on Commonwealth avenue and a-k for a new location on Beacon street, received and placed on file; petition of Hunter, at al, for sidewalks on Fairview street referred to the committee on highways; petition of A. W. Pope, Horace Cousins, John and J. K. Ward and Francis H. Kingsbury, claiming damages for land taken for sewer in Glen avenue, referred to committee on sewers; petition for two street lights on Beacon street, Ward 6, referred to street light committee.

G. H. Elder inspector of buildings presented a communication in reference to a building which Mrs. Eliza A. Prescott objected to. It was for a stable, 20 x 20, on land of J. A. Page. The consent of the abutting owner had been granted, referred to the committee on licenses.

At this point a hearing was given on petition of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company for locations for poles and wires on Elmwood and Park streets and for permission to put cross-arms to fire telephone poles on Parsons Street. Richard Hill protested. He thought the wires should be placed underground.

The bond of Eugene W. Pratt, constable, was presented and approved.

George W. Morse was granted permission to move two buildings, one from Prospect park, and one from Appleton street to new locations on Homer street.

Alderman Green presented the petition of H. M. Knowles for a sewer on Water town street, 130 feet from the corner of Edinboro street. Referred to sewer committee.

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Alderman Hamilton—Mr. Powers, have you heard of any objection to the erection of poles on Beacon street.

Mr. Powers—I had not until tonight. I let in e, however, this evening, that there was some objection to the Beacon street route.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich appeared for the petition of requesting the board, in the event of its granting the location for the feed wire asked for, to limit its use to the purpose alone of providing electric power for the operation of street railways. His point was that without any limitation the company might have power to distribute electricity for street lighting or any other legitimate purpose.

Mr. Powers said that the company had no thought of distributing electricity for street lighting purposes. The real object of its petition was to enable it to supply power to operate the cars of the Wellesley and Boston Street Railway Co.

Alderman Degen asked if the street railway and the electric light company would agree to the joint use of poles on the boulevard.

Mr. Powers—Certainly, if an agreement that is mutually satisfactory can be agreed upon.

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Alderman Hamilton—Is it on the ground simply of the disfigurement of the street, Mr. Strong, that you object to the proposed feed wire?

Mr. Strong—No sir. A feed wire is a live wire and consequently is dangerous to the public travel.

Alderman Plummer—What do you mean by getting no equivalent?

Mr. Strong—I mean that there is no equivalent to owners of real estate for this proposed obstruction of Beacon street. I want to say, however, that no question of compensation would have any weight in this matter.

Alderman White—If I understand you Mr. Strong, you mean that residents will receive no return through the use of electric cars and that the street is simply given up for the accommodation of an outside company?

Mr. Strong—That was my idea.

Mr. Powers at this point suggested that the city give the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company permit to erect a substantial line of poles through the centre of the boulevard, it being understood that these poles were to be utilized for street railway, street lighting and other purposes under such terms and conditions as the city might determine.

Mr. Seaver, superintendent of the Boston public schools, said that as one interested in the future development and character of Waban, he felt compelled to enter his emphatic protest to the proposed running of a feed wire through Beacon street. It would be, said he, a dangerous appurtenance in a narrow street. It would also be an incumbrance.

There is not a resident of Waban but regrets that the proposition has been made.

The proper place for such a wire is in a wide avenue like the boulevard. I can't imagine why Beacon street should have been selected when the effect on the interest of residents there can only be detrimental. The location asked for is merely to accommodate a corporation outside the city and to permit it to injure, at least to some extent, the property of every man who has land on or near Beacon street.

Mr. Strong—The city of Newton, I understand, owns land in Waban that might be depreciated if this feed wire was to be run through Beacon street. It struck me that it would be a good idea for the mayor to add his name to the remonstrance that was presented here this evening.

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Mr. George H. Staples appeared and favored the granting of the petition.

What we need on Otis street, said he, is more light. If we are provided with the light, he added, it will be necessary to grant the location for poles and wires.

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It seems to me the time has arrived when there should be a few reserved officers at the central station at all times in case of emergency. At present there is not room for them.

The law provides that cities having the population of Newton, shall have a matron at the central station. There are a great many women and girls brought to this station in the course of a year.

There is no matron in Newton to attend to them in any suitable quarter for one.

For these and many other reasons that I might suggest, I earnestly hope your honorable board will give this matter your earnest consideration.

Very respectfully,

J. C. KENNEDY.

In reference to the above communication Alderman Hamilton said that he thought it was a matter of sufficient im-

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be better to continue down Washington street to the terminus in West Newton. As an owner of real estate, he said, he should object to the location of poles or tracks on Margin street. Mr. L. G. Pratt, added Mr. Carpenter, authorized me to protest in his behalf against the addition of poles on Margin street.

Mr. Goodrich said that the gas company was willing to agree to the putting up of new poles to be used jointly by the street railway and gas company along the proposed route. He submitted the form of an agreement which had been drawn up, but which the railroad had not yet agreed to.

Mr. Powers said that the railroad management had not accepted the proposition of the gas company because it was regarded as unfair in some particulars. The railroad company, he added, is willing to agree to the joint occupancy of the poles, leaving the terms and conditions to the committee on street railways if it will consent to act as arbitrator in the matter.

Mr. J. T. Allen suggested that possibly some arrangement could be made with the Boston & Albany Railroad Company in view of the proposed separation of grades to secure a strip of land along the line of Margin street. In that way the street could be widened so that there would be less objection to putting up the poles required. As the street railway line from Wellesley will be a great feeder for the B. & A., I think, said Mr. Allen, that it would consent to the release of a strip of land.

A protest was read from Frederick Curtis. Mr. Lyman of Newton Lower Falls favored placing the wires underground in a section of Washington street where, in his judgment, it was necessary for safety. The hearing was closed.

A hearing was given on the order providing for the laying out of that section of the boulevard, extending from Washington to Auburn street. No one appeared in remonstrance and the hearing was closed.

These petitions were disposed of: Mary Tucker, et al, for sewer in Wyant street, referred to committee on sewers; residents of Rice street for a street light to take the place of an oil lamp, referred to committee on street lights; G. F. Gates for concrete sidewalk on Temple and Sterling streets, and of residents of Prince street for concrete sidewalks on that roadway, referred to highway committee.

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It was voted to adjourn at 10 o'clock.

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All Sorts.

A most excellent example of magisterial moral philosophy came recently from Sir John Bridge of Bow street police court, whose impressive little homily on the vice of idleness in young men with well-to-do parents was really a masterly gem of simple and unaffected eloquence.

There was one sentence of singular power.

"It is difficult," said Sir John Bridge, addressing the delinquent before him, "to know how best to deal with men of your description. If they are fined, it comes out of the father's pocket; if they are sent to prison, it comes out of the mother's heart."

The culprit, who stood before the justly indignant magistrate, must have been hardened indeed if such words as these failed to move him—Lady's Pictorial, London.

"Remember this," said the teacher: "Girls are, boys are; a girl is, a boy is. Now do you understand it?"

Every hand in the room was raised in ascent.

"Well, then," continued the teacher, "who can give me a sentence with girls—plural, remember?"

This time only one hand was raised, and that belonged to a pretty little miss. "Please, ma'am," said she, with all the assurance of primitive reasoning, "I can give a sentence. 'Girls are, my hat on straight'—Cincinnati Tribune.

The American and English tailors have great hopes of the morning coat—the revised edition of the old time cutaway.

The lounge jacket, the fancy waist coat, and the broad, light trousers, without a crease—what a picture!

There is something chic, something supremely smart about this. Everyone has a desire to dress well. It is an innocent, laudable ambition.

The desire for dress begins with the African tribes themselves, and I have yet to meet the man who scorns to be clad in a manner which he thinks is either the vogue, or is suited to his manner of living. A man without this ambition is not to be trusted. His mind and his morals are as slovenly, as his appearance.—Vogue.

"You are nothing but a hollow mockery," said the cannoneer to the drum. "And you," retorted the drum, "shoot off your mouth much too often."—Town Topics.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. E. Partidge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL.

PASSED AWAY MONDAY NIGHT AT CHESTNUT HILL—WAS ONE OF NEWTON'S MOST EMINENT CITIZENS—CAME OF ANCESTRY FAMOUS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Hon. Leverett Saltonstall died at his home at Chestnut Hill, Monday evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time but his friends did not look for his death so soon.

Leverett Saltonstall was for many years a central figure among the Democracy of Massachusetts. He was a member of the old Saltonstall family of Salem, Mass., a descendant of Sir Richard Saltonstall, who came over from England with Gov. Winthrop and was one of the six patentees of the colony of Massachusetts.

Mr. Saltonstall's father, Leverett, was one of the leading men of Salem, and its first mayor. He was eminent as an advocate, speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the State Senate, member of Congress, a fellow of the Royal Society, doctor of laws, and one of the overseers of Harvard College.

His son Leverett, who has just died, was born March 18, 1825, at Salem. He entered Harvard College in 1840, graduating four years later.

After leaving college he visited Fayal and then went to England with the intention of touring the continent. He was called back, however, by the death of his father. He entered the Harvard law school in 1845, studied two years, and then went abroad again, visiting the European countries, Palestine, Syria and the Black sea. After an absence of two years and a half he returned to Boston and completed his law education with Sobier & Welch, being admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1850. He practised in Boston until he accepted the chairmanship of the state committee of the Bell and Everett party.

He believed that a civil war would follow the election of Abraham Lincoln, and thought the only way to prevent it would be the election of Bell and Everett. At this time he was a candidate for Congress on the Constitutional Union and Democratic tickets, and ran against Charles Francis Adams. He was defeated but made so good a run as to break up the highway committee.

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The Buttonwoods passed into the possession of the Du Clos many years since. Gurdon Saltonstall, son of Nathaniel, born at Haverhill in 1666, and graduated at Harvard in 1684, became the minister of New London, Ct., was a very famous preacher, and became Governor of Connecticut from 1708 till his death in 1724. All the American Saltonstalls, it is believed, are descendants from Nathaniel and Elizabeth Saltonstall, married at Haverhill in 1663. In their successive generations they held important positions and administered generous hospitality upon the ancestral estate.

It is to the credit of Nathaniel Saltonstall that he refused to take part in the proceedings of the notorious court of the trial of the witches of Salem in 1692. All the Saltonstalls were military men, and succeeded each other in command of the North Essex regiment. Richard Saltonstall, born in 1703 at Haverhill, graduated in 1722, colonel at 23, was judge of the superior court from 1736 till his death in 1756.

The City Hall Accommodations.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

I read with great interest some two weeks ago your editorial on a new city hall which was right to the point and deserves the attention of the powers that be. Now, this week, Judge Kennedy has added emphasis to the same by his protest to the accommodation that is given to his department by the inadequate and disgraceful accommodations of the police department.

May I ask you to republish the enclosed extract published in a Newton paper some weeks ago which had some good points in it.

"Every little while we hear something said about a new city hall. The time is not far distant when that question will have to be settled, and proper accommodations given to our city government. Within the last few weeks or months quite a little has been said in regard to this matter, and the sooner the city fathers grasp the situation and decide to have new quarters, the less expensive it will be. Why would it not be a good idea to appoint a commission of the same class of men as the last boulevard commission, say one living near each railway station in the city of Newton, to look into this question and report to the city government upon some location, so that residents living in all parts of the city might have their interests looked after."

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The Buttonwoods passed into the possession of the Du Clos many years since. Gurdon Saltonstall, son of Nathaniel, born at Haverhill in 1666, and graduated at Harvard in 1684, became the minister of New London, Ct., was a very famous preacher, and became Governor of Connecticut from 1708 till his death in 1724. All the American Saltonstalls, it is believed, are descendants from Nathaniel and Elizabeth Saltonstall, married at Haverhill in 1663. In their successive generations they held important positions and administered generous hospitality upon the ancestral estate.

It is to the credit of Nathaniel Saltonstall that he refused to take part in the proceedings of the notorious court of the trial of the witches of Salem in 1692. All the Saltonstalls were military men, and succeeded each other in command of the North Essex regiment. Richard Saltonstall, born in 1703 at Haverhill, graduated in 1722, colonel at 23, was judge of the superior court from 1736 till his death in 1756.

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THE OTHER SIDE.

Mr. James P. Tolman presents the other side, in a communication in another column, of those who think that our schools are worth all that they cost, and who think that the reputation of the Newton schools as being the most expensive of any city in the Commonwealth is of great advantage to Newton, as it brings great numbers of desirable citizens here, who have children to educate.

All discussion of the question is valuable, as it will enable the authorities and tax-payers to make up their minds as to whether the expenditure pays.

There are two sides to the question, of course, one that of the parents who have children in the schools, and who wish them to have every advantage that money can procure, and the other that of those whose children are already educated, and those who have no children.

Newton's schools would stand higher than those of Somerville, or any like city, in any event, as the character of our population is higher, and the average of wealth and culture is far above that of most cities, so that parents need not fear bad associations for their children.

This may do quite as much to attract parents here, as the expensive reputation of the schools.

The question that affects the city, however, is, whether parents who come here for our schools, come in such numbers as to compensate by their contributions to our tax list, for the great cost of our schools, and also whether they remain after the education of their children is finished. The only thing that can interfere with the growth and prosperity of Newton is our tax-rate. We have all the natural and artificial advantages for growth, but if the tax rate becomes too high, neither the high reputation of our schools, nor all our natural advantages can save the city.

As our school expenses are the largest item in our expense account, it is natural that they should receive the most attention from those in charge of the financial interests of the city, who wish to keep the tax rate down to moderate proportions, and they have given repeated warnings against extravagance to the school board, it must be confessed without much effect. The latter see only the schools, but the former have to look at not only the schools, but the highways, street lighting, police, fire department, and all the hundred and one expenses that go to make up a well-governed and inviting city. They are as much interested in the success of our school system as the school committee itself, and their desire to ascertain if all the expenditures are necessary and wise should not be regarded as an impertinence. They have to provide the ways and means of raising money for all city expenses, as well as for schools, and they have to bear all the responsibility if the tax-rate is higher than the tax-payers think desirable.

THE Detroit plan of giving the use of vacant land to the worthy poor is being imitated by Boston and many other cities, and it has been suggested that it could be tried to great advantage in Newton. Although there is not the need for it in Newton that there is in Boston, yet the facilities are greater and it would seem to offer a very easy relief to what cases there may be. Not only the unemployed having families, but others who are employed a part of the time may be benefited by this. Also there often are grown up children, or men in families, or men too old to work in the mills, who can do something in this line. It seems so very feasible and inexpensive that it is almost a shame that Newton should not start out in the procession. It is hoped that the matter will be taken up by the Relief societies of Newton. In Detroit a commission took charge of the matter, accepted about 430 of the several thousand acres offered, had them ploughed, harrowed and staked off into lots of from one quarter to one half acre each. The cost of breaking up the lots was about \$3.45 each, and 945 lots were assigned, although there were 3,000 applications, two-thirds of which could not be granted for lack of funds. The lots were taken care of by the people, and yielded about 15 bushels of potatoes per lot, and large quantities of other vegetables and by this means some 1,000 families were able to get through the year without applying for relief. Besides the saving to the city, there was the great advantage of cultivating habits of industry, and a relish for out door work, and as the work was done by the people themselves, the lot

owners maintained their self-respect, and felt that they were supporting themselves. The plan is to be repeated in Detroit this year on an even greater scale. This is the time to inaugurate the work in Newton this year, and there would be no trouble in securing land, as we have hundreds of acres unoccupied.

HEARINGS on the question of including all the towns about Boston in one general head as far as the water supply is concerned, have been held at the State House, this week, and have been very lively ones. The bill seems to have been framed entirely in the interests of Boston and the rights and welfare of outside towns which do not, and will not benefit by the scheme for twenty years, at least, have been entirely disregarded, Cambridge, Newton, Waltham and Brookline, which have spent a great deal of money for their water supply, and have carefully provided for the future, are very unfairly treated by the bill, and they are making a very vigorous remonstrance. Newton, especially, is not interested in the question of Boston's water supply, and will not be for thirty years, if ever. Besides our city water is noted as being the purest in the state, while Boston's is about the reverse, so that Newton would be damaged by being included in the same system.

Towns that have an inadequate system, like Malden and Revere, may think it to their advantage to join with Boston, but they have not expended two and half millions in providing a system of water works, that will be ample for all needs for thirty years to come. In fact this whole Metropolitan idea is being engineered for the purpose of getting the surrounding towns to help Boston out. We are assessed a large sum for the Metropolitan Park commission, but have so far had none of the money expended in Newton, and many of the other assessments levied upon us for Greater Boston are of little advantage. Mayor Bothfeld gave a vigorous denunciation of the scheme at the hearings, and was supported by Cambridge, Brookline and Waltham.

THE death of Hon. Leverett Saltonstall is a great loss to Newton, of which he has long been one of its most prominent and public-spirited citizens. He was always interested in what pertained to the welfare of the city, and helped to make Chestnut Hill one of the most charming villages in Newton. He was a man of strong character, a gentleman of the old school, and always commanded respect for his uprightness of character, and advanced ideas on moral and political questions. He always enjoyed public confidence and always deserved it.

WASHINGTON street is soon to be double-tracked from Brighton to Oak Square, and something ought to be done to induce the West End to extend its tracks up Tremont street to Park, so that Newton people would not be obliged to take the dangerous walk from Oak Square to Newton, if they are obliged to patronize these cars after dark. Tremont street could be widened now at a very small expense, and probably most of the land needed would be given free of cost to the city.

MAYOR CURTIS of Boston does not give much encouragement that the connecting link between the Boston and Newton boulevards will be built right away. Like some private citizens Boston is suffering from a lack of money.

No one is in the swim now without a cold in the head as the result of the weather the past few weeks. Even the doctors have it.

Paul The Apostle.

An event of great local interest Wednesday evening was the presentation of Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge's Oratorio, "Paul the Apostle," in Eliot Hall, for the benefit of the Central Congregational church of Newtonville. The text was adapted and arranged by Mr. Granville B. Putnam of West Newton. The soloists were Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, soprano; Miss Gertrude Edmunds, contralto; Mr. Geo. J. Parker, tenor; Dr. Geo. R. Clark, bass.

The oratorio is divided into three parts: Paul at Philippi, Paul at Ephesus and Paul at Rome. The musicianship of the work is highly creditable and there is much that is commendable, notably in the chorus numbers, "Thine was He Baptized and Rejoiced," "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," that the enthusiasm of the audience was manifested. The male quartet "Grace be unto you," and double quartet, "When the brethren heard of his coming," were received with marked approval.

In the third part the bass recitative and aria, "I know whom I have believed," is broad and impressive and gained the favor of the evening. The soloists sang their respective numbers in a thoroughly artistic manner and the chorus did excellent work in the second and third sections of the Oratorio. Mr. Trowbridge conducted with ability and the orchestra acquitted itself admirably under his direction. Miss Louise Trowbridge displayed much skill as the pianist of the evening.

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—MONDAY evening the male members of Waban society were seen to arrive at the station with various suspicious looking bundles and boxes, the contents of which were used later in the evening. About 745 lights were visible in the village hall, and soon after a party of "masked men" and women began to appear. There were peasant girls and court ladies over the sea, cow boys from the "wild west," clowns from the circus and dolls from the puppet show. Literature, music and the stage all had their representatives, for Trilby, Svennali and Gecko were there, and those fair famed little girls familiarly called "Two Little Girls in Blue," and even "Charlie's Aunt" come from Brazil where the "Aunt" was from. For the odd shot, there was enough in variety and number to make a merry time and give good opportunities for dancing. Those present, who were in costume, are as follows, the first four of which were the prize winners: Mr. Robinson, Charlie's Aunt; Mr. Knight, Svennali; Mrs. Vose, newspaper; Mrs. Robinson, Rag Doll; Miss Norris and Miss Dresser, flower girls; Miss Webster, peasant girl; Miss Farnham, Queen; Mr. Harlow, tapourine girl; Mrs. Gould, Night; Miss Bird, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Heaton, old fashioned picture; Miss Willis, court lady; Miss Kendrik, pink carnation, Miss Severance, Miss Childs, Miss Norris, Mrs. Knight, fancy costumes; Mr. Waterman and Mr. Tuckerman, Two Little Girls in Blue; Mr. Cloutman, clown; Mr. Morris, Trilby; Mr. Horner, Gecko; Mr. Gould and Miss Amase, Gypsies; Mr. Armand, clown; Mr. A. B. Harlow, and Mr. Armand, cow boy; Mr. Page, professor; Mr. Vose, paper bags; Mr. Campbell, domino; Mr. Benj. Dresser, Jewish dude.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

REMAINS OF HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL COMMITTED TO THE GRAVE.

The remains of Hon. Leverett Saltonstall were committed to the grave yesterday in Salem, his native city.

The funeral party arrived in Salem just before 3 o'clock and was at once driven to the North Church, where many old neighbors and relatives of the family had assembled to pay their last tribute.

The choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," after which the venerable pastor of the church read the King's Chapel's bethel service and spoke very briefly of the loss to the state in the death of such a man, adding a few words of sympathy for the family. Then the choir sang "Abide with Me," after which the remains were taken to the Harmony Grove cemetery and deposited in the family lot.

Newton Savings Bank.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Newton Savings Bank was held Tuesday afternoon. The accounts of the Bank and the balance sheet of April 9th, the last day of the old quarter, show the following facts of interest:

Increase in deposits Jan. 9 to Apr. 9, \$85,000; net increase in number of depositors, 133; total number depositors April 9, 9,921. The first day of the new quarter, April 10th, the Bank made a net gain of over \$12,000 in deposits, taking in amounts of all sizes from \$1 to \$1,000. At the close of business April 10, the total assets of the Bank footed up \$2,751,983.61

Lasell Notes.

Bishop Vincent of the M. E. church was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon last

School reopened, after the Easter holidays, on Wednesday at 12:10 p. m.

In noticing the pupils' musical rehearsal of April 9, the name of Miss Kate Plumb, one of the girls of the organ, was accidentally omitted. Miss Baker did not bring her instrument and herself credit by her expressive rendering of organ music on that occasion, the fine vocal possession by the school being admirably adapted for this purpose, and filling the place of an organ exceedingly well.

On Wednesday evening, April 10, a party heard Mrs. Baldwin read at the M. E. church in the village.

Thursday evening brought a nice little surprise to those spending the holidays at the seminary—an orchestra in the gymnasium to spend the flying feet.

John Bragdon was home from Williams College for a few days during Easter vacation.

The Handel and Haydn society's rendering of the Passion music, April 12, was too good to be passed by, and those who attended were well repaid.

A party visited the city, sightseeing, on Friday last.

MARRIED.

GALLICHAH—HEATH—At Boston, April 11, at the home of the bride, 284 Shawmut Avenue, W. E. Galliehah to Mrs. M. Heath.

BUCKLEY—DARCY—At Newton, April 16, Jerome J. Buckley to Anna Eliza Darcy.

LANIGAN—MCCARTHY—At Newton, April 16, James Lanigan and Mary A. McCarthy.

DYKE—SKERRY—At Newton, April 15, John Doyle and Mary A. Skerry.

GENGRASS—CATE—At Newton, April 14, Leger Gengras and Elize Cate.

DIED.

DIXON—At Newton Upper Falls, April 17, Margaret Dixon, 19 yrs.

MANSFIELD—At Newton Highlands, April 17, Arline, daughter of W. H. and Ellen A. Mansfield.

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—Planes rented and tuned, Farley, Newton
—Mrs. George L. Johnson of W. street will pass the summer in Europe.

—Bicycle business is booming with Geo. F. Williams. He sold four last week.

—Mr. F. H. Keyes is riding a new Columbia.

—Miss Bertha Morrell has returned home to Warner, N. H., from a short visit here.

—Mr. H. B. Parker has been elected president of the Boston Boot and Shoe club.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown has returned from England.

—H. B. Hartford, a former resident, has removed to West Newton.

—Mrs. John Vallette, wife of Buffalo will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Fred Brown, next week.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. will have their fourth anniversary concert at Tremont Hall, Saturday evening.

—James Newell was in Worcester yesterday where he went to the wedding reception of a relative.

—Mrs. W. B. Allen has returned from a trip South, where she made quite a stay in the interests of her health.

—Mrs. R. A. Reid of Hyde Avenue and Master Duncan Reid are spending a few weeks in New York.

—Newton Royal Arch Chapter, F. & A. M., held a regular convocation Tuesday evening. The work was in the Royal Arch degree.

—Mr. George W. Morse has offered a valuable supplementary prize to be contested for in the New England Whist League tournament.

—Wanted in Newtonville, board and room in private family for man and wife. Address P. O. box 382, Newtonville, giving location.

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—The Universalist church, Easter Sunday was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies, calla lilies and potted plants. A program of Easter carols were rendered in the morning by the choir, and an Easter sermon was given by the pastor. At 4 o'clock, the Easter concert by the Sunday school was held, consisting of Easter carols by the school, selections by the choir, address by the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, and songs by Grace Brown and Delyte Fitch, recitations by Lucia Proctor, Richard D. Proctor, George Curtis, and tenor solo by Mr. Frank Huntington. The conclusion of the service, the Relief committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. distributed the flowers to the sick and aged of the parish. The officers of the school are Mr. Frank W. Wise, supt.; Mr. N. B. Buxton, Jr., vice supt.; Miss Hattie L. Colley, secy.; Mr. Wm. B. Denison, tres.; Messrs. E. A. Fisher, Clarence Wentworth, Roland G. Gilkes, librarians.

—At the meeting of the Goddard Literary Union, on Tuesday evening, a fine program was given. Mr. H. W. Pierce read, "Paul Revere's ride," Longfellow, in his original form. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Clark, gave a talk on the direct causes of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and told many interesting incidents which occurred in those two towns on the 19th of April, 1775. Mr. Austin T. Sylvester gave one of his war talks about the attack in Baltimore, upon the Mass. Sixth Regiment on the 19th of April, 1861, supplementing his remarks with the work done by Gov. John A. Andrew, on the same day in Boston, and paying a pleasing and reverent tribute to Pres. Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Fred Barlow, with Miss Lena Barlow as piano accompanist, rendered very finely and with spirit, several patriotic airs on the violin. Mrs. J. L. Atwood sang "The Star Spangled Banner," in manner that made the audience join enthusiastically in the chorus. The board of officers of last year were re-elected.

—A quiet home wedding occurred here Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Joseph Evers, and Mr. Morton E. Cobb, son of Mr. H. E. Cobb of the Boston banking house of Brewster, Cobb & Evers. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride on Lowell street, Rev. W. C. Calkins, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Congregational church officiating. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, hyacinths and Easter lilies. Miss Cobb was bridegroom and Mr. Ernest Nisker was best man. The bride was gowned in white satin, worn a white veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The affair was a quiet one owing to a recent death in the family. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Friends were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Boston and Andover. At its close Mr. and Mrs. Cobb departed on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in this

11th, and referred to the proposed federation of the women's clubs of Newton. The club then adjourned.

—Mr. Drew has rented one of Mr. Frank Gammon's tenements on Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie are in Lakewood, N. J., for a short stay.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association will be held next Monday evening in the Allen Bros. schoolhouse. The public are invited.

—A temperance service will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Miss Jessie Forsyth, who is at the head of the World's Juvenile Templars branch, is announced as the principal speaker.

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—Steamer Two was placed in commission Monday. An appropriation has passed the board of mayor and aldermen authorizing necessary repairs. When completed, there will be no better piece of fire apparatus in the city.

—John Cassidy, employed as section hand on the Boston & Albany railroad was seized with a sudden illness, Tuesday evening, and his condition became so serious that his removal to the hospital was ordered.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Jessie Austin, Mrs. F. G. Ballou, Alice DeLong, Milo Manning, Wm. F. Griffin, Josie Leahy, James Mulcahy, Katie O' Gorman, John Quanck, Mr. Marion E. Shiel on Martin Weitz, Mrs. A. Wild, T. Wellington, M. Thos. Wall.

—William Mullin, Charles Schmidt and Roy Schmidt, the 8-year-old boys who disappeared from the Williston Home on Waltham street, Saturday afternoon, were found Sunday morning and returned to the home. They rode away from West Newton on an Italian fruit pedler's wagon, and were unable to find their way back. They were obliged to spend the night out of doors.

—Frank C. Rawson was seriously burned about the face and hands last Friday morning by a gas explosion in a closet in the rear of the Standard Hotel. After examining his own injuries, he rushed for the physician. Dexter succeeded in extinguishing the incipient blaze. Dr. Nott was called to attend Mr. Rawson. After his wounds were dressed, he was taken to his home.

—The Sewing Circle connected with the Universalist church will give a C. C. supper and entertainment Thursday, May 2, in the church parlors. It will consist of music and recitations and a comedietta in one act "The Nettle"; also the farce, "A picked-up dinner."

—A peace dance was given in Tremont Hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M. It was one of the most enjoyable of the season, and attracted a company of about 150 ladies and gentlemen. Spelman's orchestra furnished the music. The floor was in charge of Mr. George W. Morse's residence, Central avenue. The damage was very slight.

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—The Universalist church, Easter Sunday was beautifully decorated with a profusion of Easter lilies, calla lilies and potted plants. A program of Easter carols were rendered in the morning by the choir, and an Easter sermon was given by the pastor. At 4 o'clock, the Easter concert by the Sunday school was held, consisting of Easter carols by the school, selections by the choir, address by the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, and songs by Grace Brown and Delyte Fitch, recitations by Lucia Proctor, Richard D. Proctor, George Curtis, and tenor solo by Mr. Frank Huntington. The conclusion of the service, the Relief committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. distributed the flowers to the sick and aged of the parish. The officers of the school are Mr. Frank W. Wise, supt.; Mr. N. B. Buxton, Jr., vice supt.; Miss Hattie L. Colley, secy.; Mr. Wm. B. Denison, tres.; Messrs. E. A. Fisher, Clarence Wentworth, Roland G. Gilkes, librarians.

—At the meeting of the Goddard Literary Union, on Tuesday evening, a fine program was given. Mr. H. W. Pierce read, "Paul Revere's ride," Longfellow, in his original form. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Clark, gave a talk on the direct causes of the battles of Lexington and Concord, and told many interesting incidents which occurred in those two towns on the 19th of April, 1775. Mr. Austin T. Sylvester gave one of his war talks about the attack in Baltimore, upon the Mass. Sixth Regiment on the 19th of April, 1861, supplementing his remarks with the work done by Gov. John A. Andrew, on the same day in Boston, and paying a pleasing and reverent tribute to Pres. Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Fred Barlow, with Miss Lena Barlow as piano accompanist, rendered very finely and with spirit, several patriotic airs on the violin. Mrs. J. L. Atwood sang "The Star Spangled Banner," in manner that made the audience join enthusiastically in the chorus. The board of officers of last year were re-elected.

—A quiet home wedding occurred here Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. daughter of Mr. Joseph Evers, and Mr. Morton E. Cobb, son of Mr. H. E. Cobb of the Boston banking house of Brewster, Cobb & Evers. The ceremony took place at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride on Lowell street, Rev. W. C. Calkins, D. D., pastor of the Eliot Congregational church officiating. The parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, hyacinths and Easter lilies. Miss Cobb was bridegroom and Mr. Ernest Nisker was best man. The bride was gowned in white satin, worn a white veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The affair was a quiet one owing to a recent death in the family. Following the ceremony a reception was held. Friends were present from the Newtons, Brookline, Boston and Andover. At its close Mr. and Mrs. Cobb departed on their wedding tour. Upon their return they will reside in this

11th, and referred to the proposed federation of the women's clubs of Newton. The club then adjourned.

—Mattheson, was the subject of favorable comment.

—Mr. H. H. Melville and family of Weston will soon remove to Boston.

—Mr. Sylvanus White of Auburn street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Dr. Clark has commenced the erection of a house on Grove street.

—Mr. J. E. Ryan, who has been seriously ill, is reported as convalescing.

—Mr. C. R. English of Central street has moved to Hillside avenue, West Newton.

—Mr. Robinson is occupying the Wyett house on Rowe street.

—The many friends of Driver Henricks are glad to see him at his old post as driver of 5.

—Loring Cook has returned to this place and gone to work for Mr. Pettigrew, the builder.

—Alderman Plummer is having extensive repairs made on his house on Lexington street.

—Mrs. Ferick of Melrose street gave a party to a number of her friends Thursday evening.

—Thomas Callahan, who has been ill with pneumonia, is so far recovered that he was able to get out this week.

—Wednesday evening Mr. Murdoch McLean and Miss Carrie Colton were married at the home of the bride on Webster street. After the ceremony a reception was held.

—A number of business men of this place are circulating a petition to have Lexington street widened and improved from Freeman to River streets.

—Dennis Barry, employed by Mr. Plummer of Woodland avenue, met with a painful, but not serious accident, while riding a bicycle Tuesday evening.

—The rain leaked through the roof of Plummer's block the past week and caused considerable damage in some of the tenements below.

—Some of the members of the Girls' Friendly Society are to hold a sale of home made cake, etc. at the home of Mrs. Bunker, Grove street, tomorrow afternoon. The Auburndale Branch is to meet with St. Paul's Branch, Tremont street, Boston, next Thursday evening and will take the train leaving at 7:01.

—Mrs. Caleb Pratt held an informal reception at her home last Friday, the occasion being her ninetieth birthday. She was visited by a large number of friends during the course of the afternoon and evening and was presented with a purse of money and made the recipient of numerous bouquets.

—The absence of light in the square, caused by the failure of a lamp to burn, has been a source of great annoyance to residents. A number of enterprising young men invented a scheme Tuesday night to take the place of the customary electric glow and a candle was placed on the sign post near the bridge.

—Some friends of Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, the postmistress here, have taken her with them to the south coast of England, on a leave of absence granted by the post office authorities at Washington. Her many well-wishers here hope to see her return in the autumn, much improved in health. The office remains meanwhile under the efficient care of Miss Nellie Soule and Miss Martin.

—HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Billiousness, Indigestion, Headache, & pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

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—There was a profusion of Easter and Calila lilies, groups of rare exotics and beautiful cut flowers. The quartet choir rendered appropriate music at the morning service under the direction of Organist A. F. Ferry and the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, delivered a most interesting and impressive sermon. A Sunday school concert followed the service, the program being prepared for the children under the direction of Superintendent H. B. Day. The exercises comprised scripture readings, recitations, carols, quartet and solo numbers.

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—The benefit concert for Miss Lilian Smith, the blind soprano, a pupil of the New England Conservatory of Music, was an artistic and financial success. The City Hall was well filled and the really fine program was thoroughly enjoyed by an appreciative yet discriminating audience.

—The arts, all from the New England Conservatory, volunteered their services. There were Miss Maudie Reed, Miss Editha Rennison and Miss Anna B. Hinkley, soprano; Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, Miss Pauline Wolmann, contralto; Miss Jessie Connor, violinist; Mr. Armand Fortun, tenor; Mr. Frank E. Morse, baritone; Mr. Homer Eaton and Mr. Charles Battell Loomis, readers, and a string quartet comprising Mr. Daniel Fisher, Mr. George T. Town, Mr. George Porter, Mrs. M. G. Benson, and Miss Walter Kugler, companion, and a chorus of female voices.

—The chorus was conducted by Signor Augusto Rotoli and was one of the finest ever heard in the City Hall. The voices were admirably selected and the concerted work evidenced careful training and that degree of quality and power that charms through its harmonic and soothing influence.

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BABY LOUISE.

I'm in love with you, Baby Louise,
With your silken hair and your soft brown eyes,
And the dreamy wisdom that in them lies,
And the faint, sweet smile you brought from
the skies.
God's sunshine, Baby Louise.

When you fold your hands, Baby Louise,
Tous hands like a fairy's, so tiny and fair,
With a pretty, innocent, saintlike air,
Are you trying to think of some angel taught
prayer?
You learned above, Baby Louise?

I'm in love with you, Baby Louise,
Why, you never raise your beautiful head!
But some day, little one, your cheek will grow
red.
With a flush of delight to hear the words said,
"I love you," Baby Louise?

Do you hear me, Baby Louise?
I've sung your praises for nearly an hour.
Yet your dark fringed eyelids droop lower and lower.
And you're gone to sleep, like a weary flower.
Ungrateful Baby Louise!

—Margaret Etinge in *Detroit Free Press*.

DELAYED DISPATCH.

I had never been left alone in charge of the office before. It was a cold, blustery day in January, one of those dreary winter days that make one feel so melancholy and blue, the wind shrieking about the building and the snow falling thickly in great white flakes, which seemed to be flying with each other for a comfortable spot on which to fall when reaching the friendly bosom of earth. Old Sol had not favored us with a smile all day, but had sulkily hidden his face behind the gray restless clouds. It was truly a dismal afternoon.

The office building in which I was domiciled was one of those dreary old country stations which seemed to be dropped along the side of the railroad track at intervals without an effort at making them other than what they are, both uncomfortable and unsightly.

The little town of B— was a sleepy little village of about 900 inhabitants, built down in a valley, surrounded by hills, from which flowed an abundance of beautiful, clear, pure spring water, supplying the humble, contented citizens. Today the place presented a picturesque appearance. The snow had been falling heavily during the night, and the trees, fences, housetops, bushes and streets were completely covered with the "beautiful."

The principal street of the village ended at the foot of the long winding hill which served as a coasting place for the merry young people. The only sign of life about the place this memorable afternoon was the occasional jingle of sleighbells wafted to my ears on the frosty air as some farmer's boy took advantage of the deep snow to exhibit his new sleigh, and a merchant now and then coming to the station for his small shipments. One or two disconsolate looking tramps passed my office, trudging along through the snow, casting an envious glance in my direction as I sat in the bow window.

This cold wintry day, as I sat in the little office listening intently to the tick of the two instruments on the table in front of me, little did I dream that it was to be the one eventful day of my life. Looking from the windows, I could see east and west of me the straight line of track stretching away like two silver reptiles running side by side over a vast white sheet. A short distance north of the office was the old woolen mill of Bartlet & Sons, from which issued the sound of the merry wheels as they hummed in busy unison with the click of the looms, keeping company with my wandering thoughts.

At a distance of perhaps a quarter of a mile on each side of my office were two curves, preventing my seeing a train approach the station from either direction until the shrill whistle of the engine called for my signal or down brakes.

I had just learned telegraphy, or thought I had, having studied it about four months, and had become proficient enough, as my sanguine teacher avowed, to fill the place with perfect safety while he made a pleasure trip to Louisville, the center of gravity for him. I remember I had serious misgivings as to my ability to take care of the office work and sat with tears trembling on my eyelashes long after the train bearing my only assistance had disappeared and felt very much depressed, as though on the eve of some great calamity.

To throw off this dreadful feeling I walked to the waiting room and back several times, humming a popular air to keep up my spirits. I think I had been thus occupied an hour or so when I heard the train dispatcher at "M—" giving an order to the operator at Wilmington for No. 48, a freight train coming east. It read: "Train No. 48, engine 236, has until eleven ten (11:10) a. m. to run to Rayville for No. 11, engine 245.—R. G. L."

I went to the table and copied the order as it was given, simply doing so to pass the time, and heard the operator at Wilmington receive it and give the signatures of both conductor and engineer of No. 48, the dispatcher giving him the correct time. Then I noted Wilmington reporting No. 48 out of his station at 10:40 a. m. After an interval of half an hour or so the operator at "M—" asked if there were any orders for No. 111, receiving a negative answer from the dispatcher. All this I noted casually, not thinking for a moment that it had the slightest interest for me, other than something to copy, and in blissful ignorance that we were on the verge of a terrible catastrophe.

In a few moments, while lazily gazing west from my window, I saw a hazy, dark mist curling up over the snow capped trees in the distance, which looked very much like smoke from an engine, and while I was conjecturing as to what it might mean I heard the signal for my target as it sung around the curve into sight. It struck me as being exceedingly strange that No. 48, a freight train, was running to "M—" regardless of the limited, and I concluded to inform the dispatcher of the unusual situation, telling him "No. 48 is coming." He answered "O. K.," and then I gave them my signal

to go ahead. Just as they were rounding the east curve, the caboose just disappeared, "M—" called me and asked, "Is No. 48 on the siding?" I told him "No;" that they had just left the station, giving the time they had passed.

His reply: "My God, has No. 48 gone? No. 111 is pulling out. They will collide. Can't you get No. 48?" My hair felt as though it was raising off my head, chills chased themselves up and down my spine, and the cold perspiration poured down my pallid cheeks as I rushed with all speed and less grace from the office and frantically waved a white apron I wore and which I tore off as I ran, but the crew of the freight failed to look back as the caboose sailed round the curve, and my heart almost failed me as I realized that the only hope now was to catch No. 111 before they left "M."

I ran back into my office and sank into a chair, no longer able to stand on my feet, scarcely breathing until in a few hours it seemed to me, but in reality—seconds the dispatcher called me, saying, "We've got No. 11." Were ever words so sweet to mortal ears? The tick of that little brass sounder as it rang those words through the room was like sweet music, so welcome were they to me.

How did they get No. 111? I will tell you. When I told the dispatcher that No. 48 was beyond recall, he opened a window in mad haste and screamed to the people on the platform below him, "For God's sake, stop that train!" And they, realizing that something was terribly wrong, rushed after the rapidly disappearing train, frantically waving handkerchiefs and umbrellas, screaming like madmen, finally attracting the attention of the rear brakeman just as No. 111 was going out of sight and hearing. They backed up on a siding and waited, and soon the freight train pulled into "M—" station, the crew as unconcerned as though they had not just escaped a smashup and the possibilities of instant death a few moments before.

A white faced operator, with trembling lips, leaned out of the window and asked them, "Haven't you forgotten something?" And the forgotten order was suddenly remembered, but too late for them.

The whole crew was of course discharged, and I—well, when those welcome words were ticked off that dear old sounder, telling me that No. 111's crew and passengers were safe, I lost consciousness and only came back to life in time to hear the conductor of No. 111 say to his engineer: "Poor girl, she has fainted. She is almost frightened to death."

Had I not warned the dispatcher in time for him to catch the passenger train, there would have been a horrible collision, and we can only picture to ourselves the horrors accompanying such a catastrophe.

My reward was a position with the company and a handsome gold watch. I staid with the company but a short time, however, for I never could cure myself of the horror I had of railroad telegraphing produced by my terrible experience that wintry day in January, and as I write this story, sitting here in my cozy little sitting room by a bright coal fire, watching the flames creeping around the black diamonds in the grate, as I go over the scenes and situations of that dreary afternoon, I shudder and wonder if old Father Time will ever enable me to forget that dreadful experience, so that I can speak of it all without a shudder.—North-West Magazine.

RUSSIAN TRAITS.

The Russians are lazy and effeminate. In the winter they seldom walk, and when they do so they crawl along, muffled up in fur, and do not move with any briskness. One sees a great many military officers in Moscow, and their want of smartness is noticeable. Numbers are always to be seen lounging about the boulevards with their hands in the pockets of their gray overcoats. These boulevard warriors do not look very formidable. The Cossacks are dirty looking ruffians, badly dressed and mounted on small horses, which are said to be excellent animals, possessing wonderful staying power. I was told by an officer that the Cossacks have degenerated very much and have been spoiled by being turned into regulars. The Cossacks of the Don especially have deteriorated, but those of the Caucasian regiments are fine soldiers.

One of the worst characteristics of the Russians is their dishonesty in trade. In Moscow, even in many of the best shops, one has to bargain for purchases, as a much higher price than is expected is always asked. In this way foreigners in Moscow no doubt frequently pay three or four times the necessary price for articles. In the same way one has to bargain for everything, and this, in my opinion, constitutes one of the most disagreeable things connected with life in Russia. One always imagines that one is being swindled, and too frequently, no doubt, the idea is not a vain one.

That the Russians are a dirty people is well known. Very few houses have even a footbath in them, and although there are fine public baths, seldom make use of them. Indeed I believe the lower orders are cleaner in this respect.—Westminster Review.

HIS BROKEN REST.

It seems the tax collector had been diligently searching for Oscar a considerable time when one morning he discovered the descendant of the O'Flaherty from his house in Tito street. The collector demanded certain payments, which Oscar refused to make.

"But, Mr. Wilde, this is your house. You occupy it. I've just seen you coming out of it. You must live there."

"Most positively I do not."

"At any rate," retorted the now slightly exasperated man, "you do what legally constitutes living in the house. You sleep there. You don't deny that."

"But, my dear man," Oscar answered languidly, settling a yawn, "you must consider I sleep so badly."—Chap Book.

The Cost of Our Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Your paper has made such frequent editorial criticism of the cost of our Newton public schools that I am moved to enter a mild protest. I do not believe that your position fairly represents the parents and taxpayers of the city and I hope you may be able to find room for this communication so that the valuable influence of your paper may not be turned entirely in what I conceive to be a mistaken direction.

You say that our schools cost more than those of Somerville. Good! We want them to. Why did I select Newton for a home? Because desiring to live in a suburb of Boston I chose that one which seemed to me to offer the greatest advantages for rearing a young family and chief among these advantages was the high character of her schools. Why have my neighbors moved here from Somerville, Belmont, Malden, Lynn, Chelsea and Wellesley? Largely for the reason I have named.

You say that we pay our superintendent of Schools a higher salary than is done in Somerville. That is right. When our committee needed a new superintendent they searched the state to get the best that could be found. The principal of our High school is said to receive a salary of \$600 higher than is paid in Somerville. It is to the credit of our committee that when they found a vacancy to be filled in this position they used every effort to find the best possible person for the place, and availing themselves of the wide information of the State Board of Education they chose one of the very best teachers in New England. One of my children has been through the school during his regime and I look forward with great satisfaction to the prospect of another entering next fall. The school seems to be a model in its harmonious operation and the development of its pupils is on a high intellectual and moral plane.

Our female teachers are paid more than in other cities. I am very glad to have this evidence of the desire of our school management to secure picked teachers instead of being content with the average.

When Newton enters the race for the cheapest schools we shall see a change in the character of those who seek her for a home. But that it may be a long time before she swerves from her ambition to have the best schools is the earnest hope of your respectful subscriber.

JAMES P. TOLMAN.

West Newton, April 15, 1895.

Y. BLOOD WAS IMPURE.

"I was all run down and troubled with dyspepsia. My Blood was so bad, that I had rash on my face, but after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla it quickly disappeared. I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as the best Spring medicine. Katie A. Costello, 11 Elm St., Cambridgeport, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

N. E. FIREMEN'S UNION

H. H. EASTERBROOK OF THIS CITY ITS ORGANIZER.

The New England Firemen's union has been successfully organized with 21 charter organizations: the Boston, Red Jacket of Cambridge, Torrent and Baw Bees of Gardner, Essex, Hudson, Hyde Park, Lawrence, Marblehead, Phenix of Marblehead, Newton, New London, Conn., Templeton and Waltham veteran associations and Kennebec 1 of Brunswick, Me., Androscoggin 1 of Topsham, Me., Quinsigamond 1 of Hopkinton, Pecon 1 of Wembam, Pepperell 1 of Pepperell, Amazon 2 of Essex and Natick 1 of Natick, R. I.

In recognition of his services in organizing the union and preparing the constitution and rules adopted, H. H. Easterbrook of this city was unanimously elected a life member.

The officers elected are R. H. Brigham of Waltham, pres., W. N. Clifford of Waltham, vice pres., at large, David Burt of Brunswick, Me., Hon. George Williams of New London, Conn., R. F. Wordell of Natick, R. I., and H. S. Hussey of Boston, vice pres., T. C. Thompson of Hyde Park, sec'y, Chief R. I. Frail of Hopkinton, treas.; tournament committee, H. H. Easterbrook of Boston, chairman, C. M. Given of Topsham, Me., G. S. Hodges of Gardner, J. A. Sample of Natick, R. I., C. B. Ware of New London, Conn., N. L. Wadden of Marblehead and G. A. Davis of Waltham.

The union has passed a resolution endorsing the second Sunday in June as firemen's memorial day, and requesting all active and veteran firemen to unite and in an appropriate manner decorate the graves of deceased comrades.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, of course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

MME. NORDICA IN WALTHAM.

GREAT SONG STRENGTH APPEARS AT TESTIMONIAL CONCERT IN WALTHAM CITY.

Talent, beauty and fashion gathered in the Park Theatre, Waltham, Saturday evening, when Mme. Lillian Nordica of grand opera fame tendered a testimonial concert to her cousin Mme. Anna Howes Hernandez, the well known pianist and teacher.

The stage presented a very pretty appearance with its elaborate decoration of Easter lilies.

The artists were each warmly received and responded to enthusiastic recalls.

Mr. C. N. Allen violinist and Wulf Fries cellist assisted the principals.

Mme. Nordica and Mme. Hernandez were the recipients of several magnificent bouquets from friends, one of Mme. Nordica's being a coronet crown. The audience was a fashionable one. Delegations of the society set were present from Boston, Cambridge, Newton and the neighboring suburbs, including a large number of young ladies from Lasell seminary. After the concert Mme. Nordica held a reception in the green room when the pupils of Mme. Hernandez were presented to her. The concert was the most notable given in Waltham for years.

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"At any rate," retorted the now slightly exasperated man, "you do what legally constitutes living in the house. You sleep there. You don't deny that."

"But, my dear man," Oscar answered languidly, settling a yawn, "you must consider I sleep so badly."—Chap Book.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

—Chap Book.

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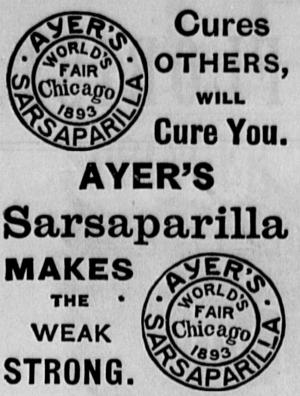
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NEWTON CENTRE.

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—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe has taken a trip to North Carolina for a week or two.

—Miss Laura Merrill of Etina, Maine, is visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—The stores close here Friday, Patriot's Day.

—Mrs. Lewis of Oxford road is in Boston for a short stay.

—Dr. Tilton has removed from this place to Attleboro.

—Mr. Gus Johnson, who has been in New Hampshire the past two years, has again become a resident of this place.

—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter gave an enjoyable whisky party at her residence on Lake avenue, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Hall has purchased a lot of land on Cypress street and proposes to put up a dwelling there for his own occupancy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breitke are receiving congratulations on account of the birth of a son.

—There are some men who have a noble way about them. It is not noble to ever-lasting critics.

—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe is passing two or three weeks with friends in North Carolina.

—Mr. Perkins has taken the house formerly occupied by G. N. B. Sherman on Lyman street.

—James Gordon, recently of the Thompsonville district, has taken apartments in Cosen's block.

—Miss Mel Eastman of Melrose and Miss Susie Arnold of Braintree, are visitors at Mrs. Susan Thorpe's, Pelham street.

—Mrs. Henderson of St. John, N. B., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin, who resides in White's block.

—Capt. Jos. E. Cousens is on the street again after some two months confinement with grip and rheumatism.

—Miss Alice Thaxter Reed has recently accepted a flattering offer from Manager Rich of New York and has signed with him for the coming season.

—Miss Hattie, daughter of Station Agent Holden, who has been confined to her room for a month with rheumatic fever is slowly improving.

—George E. Huse & Co. have added a fish and oyster department. Their market is now equipped with a fine line of provisions, fresh fish, lobsters, clams, etc.

—Miss Ward, Miss Mills, Miss Rand and Miss Matthews have returned to Smith College, Northampton, after passing the Easter holidays at their homes here.

—Miss Ware, who has been the guest of Miss Mills during the latter's visit here from Smith College, has returned to take up her studies in that institution.

—Rev. Mr. Montague's health is somewhat improved. His vacation has been extended until July 1 when he hopes to resume the duties of his pastorate.

—On Sunday, April 21, the services at the Unitarian church will be at 10:30, Rev. Alfred Manchester of Salem, will preach on "Rights and Duties," \$1.00. The topic of the book on "The Church I seek," on Monday April 22, at 7:30, the second lecture on the labor question. Free to all and all are welcome.

—Prof. Rhee occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday morning and Prof. DeWolfe officiated at the evening services. There was a baptism at the latter. The music was, of course, appropriate for Easter and selections were rendered by the chorus choir. The display of flowers was magnificent. The great chancel was almost covered with palms, callas and Easter lilies.

—The Union meeting in the Baptist church, Good Friday night, was largely attended and the exercises were of an interesting and impressive character. Prof. Rhee of the Theological Institution opened the services. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Hughes of the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. McDaniel of the Unitarian and Rev. Mr. Noyes of the Congregational.

—Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, whose readings and recitations with music have given so much pleasure to audiences in Boston and its vicinity, and whose engagements also extend to New York, is coming to Newton Centre next month for a series of her delightful entertainments. To add to the value of these, Mrs. Wheeler upon this occasion is to generously give a large portion of the proceeds to the aid of the Indian work. Further particulars as to the course will be given later.

—The China sale under the auspices of the Marie Farber Missionary Society of the First church, Tuesday afternoon and evening, was a great success. The collection comprised some beautiful decorated pieces and sets imported from Germany and other foreign countries. Nearly everything was sold and at good prices, hence there will be a handsome sum realized above expenses. Many ladies attended the sale and they were delighted with the selections made by the society for their inspection.

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—The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish last Monday was the occasion of the most encouraging financial report in the history of the parish. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior Warden, Mr. Lucius P. Leonard; Junior Warden, Mr. Gurdon R. Fisher, Clerk, Mr. Arthur S. Williams; Treasurer, Chas. F. Johnson; Vestrymen, Messrs. John F. Heckman, F. Johnson, Chas. F. Williams, P. Ritchie, Edgar B. Sampson, Samuel L. Eaton, Arthur S. Williams, W. H. Mansfield.

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Miss Florence Johnson presided at the piano forte. She played an overture and also rendered selections between the acts and during the presentation of the tableau.

—Harvard Glee Club, Eliot Hall, May 6.

—Mr. James Cutler of Knowles street, who contemplated a Southern trip on account of his health, has decided to postpone his departure. He will gain a needed rest at home before undertaking the fatigue of a long overland journey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. George entertained the Villager's club at its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. Through their courtesy it was a ladies' night—the second in the club's history, and therefore it was a gala occasion. Mr. Henry H. Kendall, the essayist of the evening, read a very instructive paper on "The Making of Money." After which, during a general discussion and universally good time, the ladies made some valuable remarks on "The Spending of Money." The Villagers have now reached their limit of twenty members and risen besides to the honor of a waiting list.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's will be at 9:45, 10:45 and 7.

—The West End Literary club will meet next week with Miss Heckman.

—The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday with Mr. Lyman Ross.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Wheeler.

—Mr. C. H. Guild is making additions and improvements to his residence.

—Mrs. Avery is at Chelmsford, her former home, making a visit to her mother.

—Nearly a hundred persons received the Holy Communion at St. Paul's on Easter day.

—Bicycles to sell or to let by the day or hour at the hardware store of N. B. Sherman, agent for the Rambler.

—The Pindar family who now occupy the house belonging to Miss Gould, will soon remove from the Highlands.

—The school house grounds on the southerly side are now being graded, Mr. John P. Keating has charge of the work.

—We hear that the Harvard Glee club will give a concert and dance in Lincoln hall, May 15. Everyone knows what kind of a time the college boys treat one to.

—The music at St. Paul's on Easter day was under the direction of Mr. Louis S. Brigham reflected great credit upon the choir and our new leader.

—Mr. A. F. Ireland, the builder, whose marriage took place at Winchester on Tuesday, now with his bride occupies his fine new house at Eliot.

—Mr. Threlfall of Circuit avenue, who has been to England on business and visiting relatives, arrived on the Cephalonia last week.

—We hear that Mrs. Cobb has let her house on the corner of Forest and Chester streets, formerly occupied by Mr. May, to a family from Newtonville.

—The death of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield at the age of seven months, occurred on Wednesday, after a painful illness of several weeks. The funeral took place on Thursday.

—Rev. Arthur Bonner, the new Methodist minister, will take a furnished suite of rooms at the corner of Walnut street and Franklin avenue, now occupied by Mrs. Ryer.

—Mrs. F. M. Johnson, whose residence is near Crystal Lake, but who has been spending the winter with a daughter in the west, is reported to be very ill. The estate is now offered for sale.

—The death of Mr. Locke, the father of Mrs. Tawksbury, occurred on Friday at the home of his daughter at an advanced age after an illness of several months. The body was taken to New Hampshire where the funeral and interment took place on Sunday.

—Mr. Tarbell has had his house, which was on the corner of Forest and Chester streets, moved to the rear of the lot fronting on Forest street, and work has commenced on a cellar for a house on the old site. Mr. T. D. Sullivan has the contract for the cellar work.

—The children's festival service at St. Paul's on the afternoon of Easter day was of a specially spirited and happy character. Miss Florence L. Johnson had most successfully drilled the children and the musical results were excellent.

—The morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church will be at 10:45; Sunday school at 12: Epworth league at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. In the morning the sermon will be "Our Threefold Responsibility," and in the evening, "The Church Her Towers of Strength." Rev. Arthur Bonner, pastor.

—Officer Tainter has been off duty a week by reason of an injury to his hand. Officer Putnam has been doing duty here while he is absent.

—R. L. Harrison purchased the Dolan place adjoining his residence at public auction Monday afternoon. The place was owned by the late Francis Nuttick of Walpole.

—A repetition of the minstrel show given at St. John's church basement in February, was given at Lincoln Hall, Monday evening successfully. After the performance dancing was indulged until morning, to the music of Levy's orchestra.

—The Ladies Society of the Methodist church had a supper and sociable in the church parlor on Wednesday evening to Boston and Newton takes place next Thursday afternoon, April 25th, at the Hollis Street Theatre. "Lingfellow's Dream," is the delightful pageant to be presented, and many of the young people of Newton will take active part.

—Miss Emily Ransom of Newton Centre with Miss Mabel Coffin have charge of the "Ruth and Boaz" tableau, Mr. Will May of Newton representing "Boaz." Misses Carita A. Chapman, Mary P. Sylvester and Miss Ransom are the slaves and attendants of the Queen of Sheba, Miss Helen M. Winslow, the president of the New England Women's Press Association, under whose auspices the "Dream" is given for a noble charity. Mrs. Walter Chaloner is matron of the Greek sylphs, nymphs of Hymen, and the angels attending Vittoria Colonna. Miss Alice H. Sylvester is to be "Night" in three exquisite tableaux and Elizabeth Orr Williams, who so recently was the speaker before the Newton Women's Guild, is to personate Colonna. Tickets are in demand already, but there are many excellent seats left and Mrs. Chaloner of 2 Park Square, Boston, will procure them for any of the Newton friends who may wish them, or they may be had at the Hollis ticket office at the regular theatre prices.

—The Easter services at the Methodist church were enjoyed by a large number of people in spite of the stormy weather. The new pastor made a pleasant impression and the music was as usual very fine. Yesterday service was one of the finest concerts given in this place for a long time. The choir consisted of Miss Stevens and Miss Rose Edwards of Boston, sopranos; Mrs. Hyde and Mr. Roy, tenors; Mr. Warren, bass; Mr. R. H. Ryer, resident at the organ and Mr. Herbert Williams assisted with the piano. The program included solos, quartets and double quartets. Mr. Williams played "Palm Branches" and "Ave Maria" with his usual skill. Miss Edwards was a most pleasing addition to the choir, possessing a voice of wonderful power and of rare beauty.

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—Orders for the Howard Ice Co. received at T. L. Mason's, 300 Centre street.

—Fine French and Hall clock repairing at W. A. Hodgdon's, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. George C. Stevens of Summit, N. J., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Shinn.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jacques and family have returned from Lakewood, N. J.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Torrance Parker, formerly of Newton, and Miss Jessie Southard of Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammert of Sargent street have returned from their visit at Walpole.

—Many of the lawns about the city are cared for by Miles J. Joyce, who makes contracts with the season.

—Mr. U. G. and Mr. Henry McQueen have gone to Vermont where they have a contract for building several new houses.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Wm. Lowell's, Kenrick park, Wednesday, May 1 at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch and Miss Helen Fitch and Master Charles Fitch have returned to Newton. Miss May and Master Conover will remain in Germany until the fall.

—Usual services at the Methodist church Sunday evening next. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The Friend of Christ" and in the evening on "Woman and the Bible." You will be welcome.

—The State organizer of the A. F. L. delivered charters Monday night, to the following newly organized unions at Newton: Horse Nail Joiners, No. 6510, and Horse Nail Assemblers, No. 6511. Both meetings were largely attended.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met with Miss Mabel Adams of Centre street, Wednesday afternoon. The prizes were awarded to Miss Page, a beautiful picture, and to Miss Florence Elms, a pen ex-tractor.

—Archbishop Williams will be tendered a reception in the hall of the Boston Clubhouse on Adams street next Wednesday afternoon. The exercises will be of an informal character. There will be an address, singing by the children and the usual social features.

—The annual meeting of the parochial school corporation connected with the parish of the Church of Our Lady will be held in the school building next Wednesday. The school is in a flourishing condition and its work the past year has been of the most successful character. Its students having made commendable progress in the various departments of instruction.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday, April 28th, at 7.30 p. m.

Organ Preludes, Dubois Anthem, "He shall come down like the rising sun." Duet, "Wherefore is thy soul cast down?" from "King Lear." Quartet, "Bear us Lord." Costa Anthem, "Bear me when I call." King Hall Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

—Ladies who are thinking of buying a wheel, and about every one is, this season, will be interested in the announcement of Mrs. E. P. Burnham of 16 Centre street, Newton, who has the money for every high grade wheel, and will be glad to show them to intending buyers, and also to give instruction to beginners. She has one high grade ladies' wheel that is sold for \$75.

—Miss Cobb and Miss Gilman met with an unfortunate accident while driving on Centre street, near Ward street, last Saturday. Their horse took flight at the steam roller and ran on to the sidewalk, where the carriage struck a tree and was stuck fast. The horse freed himself, but Miss Cobb pluckily held on to the reins and was dragged some distance, where she was forced to let go. She received some quite severe bruises, but was otherwise unharmed. Miss Gilman was not so fortunate, as her ankle was severely injured and the small bone broken. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb were out driving at the same time, in Newton, and seeing a runaway horse coming towards them, they were alarmed to recognize it as the one driven by their daughter. They hastily drove in the direction of Miss Spear in the same building.

—An opportunity will be given during the months of July and August to those who may desire instruction inloyd at room 2, Bacon's block. Arrangements can be made to suit the convenience of pupils spending only a portion of their time at school. The room will be open on Friday and Saturday of each week until May 18th from 1 to 3 p. m., when any information regarding the work, time, terms etc., will be given. Application can also be made to Miss Spear in the same building.

—Miss Abby Howes, who died in London, April 12, was the sister of Mr. and Mrs. H. House of this city. A funeral was attended by Rev. Brooke Herford a friend of the family. Miss Howes was well known for her philanthropic work, and few women had done so much good and her death is a serious loss to the world, as well as to her family. A sister, Miss Edith Howes, was with her in her last illness. The body will be brought to this country for interment, and was expected to arrive this week.

—Three eloquent preachers are holding revival services at the Church of Our Lady, this week, and will continue next week. There will be a local advertising. There were 18 candidates, who took the examination. These were Walter C. Allen, Horace A. Bailey, Sylvester J. Burke, Eugene F. Clifford, Thomas F. Cornish, William F. Compton, William M. Costello, Fred C. Elwell, Clarke E. Fisher, Frank E. Fisher, Albert W. Frye, John E. Haley, Marcus G. Haley, Maurice F. Kiley, Peter J. McAleer, Henry F. Tibbitts, Frank M. Turner and Thomas C. Owens.

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrook gave the last of his conversations on the "Ring and the Book" at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Lowell, who has been a good attendant upon Father Hobart, and Father Hyatt, and their addresses are always listened to with great interest. They do not aim to make converts from other faiths, but to explain the doctrines of their own faith and to arouse greater interest among the church goers. All who would like to hear them are cordially invited to be present at any of the services. The services are at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening.

—A civil service examination for candidates for the police force was held yesterday morning. The examination was conducted by a local examining committee. There were 18 candidates, who took the examination. These were Walter C. Allen, Horace A. Bailey, Sylvester J. Burke, Eugene F. Clifford, Thomas F. Cornish, William F. Compton, William M. Costello, Fred C. Elwell, Clarke E. Fisher, Frank E. Fisher, Albert W. Frye, John E. Haley, Marcus G. Haley, Maurice F. Kiley, Peter J. McAleer, Henry F. Tibbitts, Frank M. Turner and Thomas C. Owens.

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Both branches of the city government met Monday evening. Mayor Bothfield presided in the board of mayor and aldermen.

The first business in that branch was the presentation of the last quarterly and annual report of the overseers of the poor. The same were received and placed on file.

The mayor read a communication from the Municipal Fire Alarm and Police Signal Company relative to alleged infringement of certain of its patents; also a communication from the Gamewell Company offering to defend the city in the event of suits. Both referred to city solicitor.

At this point a hearing was opened on the petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for 6 poles on Tremont street, and 1 pole at junction of Park and Tremont streets. No one appeared in remonstrance. The hearing was closed.

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COUNCIL OF EDUCATORS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CLASSICAL AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS—INTERESTING PAPERS BY PRINCIPAL E. J. GOODWIN AND MR. S. WARREN DAVIS OF THIS CITY—PROF. CAPEL'S VIEWS ON THE VALUE OF SCIENTIFIC CULTURE.

The 28th annual session of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High School Teachers opened last Friday in the Newton high school "gym." Nearly all the towns and cities in the eastern part of the state were represented. President Arthur L. Goodrich, principal of the Salem high school, presided.

Mr. Frank A. Hill of Cambridge, secretary of the state board of education, gave the initial paper, his topic being, "What is a High School?" Mr. E. J. Goodwin, principal of the Newton high, was introduced following the reading of Mr. Hill's paper. He gave an essay on "The Function of the Public High School." Among other things he said:

The most remarkable fact concerning public high schools in recent years, is their rapid growth. It would be interesting to know just how many pupils in the whole country attend such schools, and how much money is appropriated for their support; but the statistics bearing upon these questions are very defective.

The cost of the public high schools is not obtainable even from Massachusetts. The total enrollment of high school pupils in 47 states and territories for the school year 1890-91 was reported as 211,506. For the school year 1880-81 twenty-five of these 47 states and territories made no report of the number of pupils in the high schools.

I am compelled, therefore, to base my belief in the rapidly increasing popularity of the public secondary schools upon apparently reliable statistics obtained from five of the New England states. The increase in ten years, from '82 to '92 in the number of pupils attending the public secondary schools of Maine was 53 per cent. During the same period New Hampshire gained 12 per cent.; Vermont, 33 per cent.; Rhode Island, 79 per cent.; and Massachusetts, 47 per cent. So numerous and wide spread have these schools become in Massachusetts that 95.4 per cent. of the whole population are directly provided with this instruction in their own towns."

What does the public high school stand for? What is its aim or purpose? What return does the community get for the money so liberally expended in its support?

The question is not a new one, but it properly recurs whenever an attempt is made to enlarge the functions of the high school, or to readjust its curriculum. That we are on the eve of such an enlargement and readjustment is generally admitted. The new programs of studies proposed by the Committee of Ten and the new law in Massachusetts calling for a high manual training school in cities and towns of more than twenty thousand inhabitants are clearly defined issues that must be met in some way or other during the next three years. I do not however, delude myself with the thought that I shall add anything new to the great body of discussions that centre about the question of the serviceableness of the public high school. In fact I purposely avoid the discussion of those phases of the question that are distinctive new.

Nevertheless I both recognize and admit that the proper function of the public high school varies somewhat with the rapidly changing conditions of our civilization. But whether the cities of the Bay State should offer free instruction in manual training, and adopt the recommendations of the Committee of Ten are questions that will pass along to those who are to follow me in this discussion.

The secondary school is the nursery of the technical school, and of the college as well. Hundreds of capable boys and girls of slender means are impelled every year to enter the colleges, the scientific schools, and the professional schools of New England because the local high schools offer a preparation for these institutions, which is free of cost.

Not only do the high schools educate teachers for the elementary schools, and furnish material for the technical schools and colleges, but they supplement the training of the lower schools and give it unity and completeness. It is the peculiar function of the elementary school to present to its pupils a great body of primary truths. As curiosity and activity characterize the child's mind, so the processes of observation and acquisition of elementary truths distinguish the child's school. The laws of the animal and vegetable world; the results of the operation of physical and chemical forces; the language, habits and customs of men and society seem to the mind of the child as so many simple and unrelated phenomena. To close a child's schooling at this point, where childhood ends and youth begins, to thrust him out from the fostering care of the school, and into the bustle and confusion of a busy world, is not only to deprive him of a well rounded education, his natural right, but he is thereby compelled to take his place in society inadequately prepared to meet the responsible duties of intelligent citizenship in a free state. No amount of instruction in isolated facts imparted to children in elementary schools is sufficient of itself to produce wise men or trustworthy citizens. It is the function of the secondary school to formulate and systematize the specific knowledge acquired in the elementary school, and to complete and render available the training that is given in them.

To summarize what has been said: The secondary school has been organized and is maintained by the people to uplift and strengthen the elementary school; to open the doors of the technical school to those who wish to become skilled laborers and artisans; to make a college education possible for ambitious boys and girls of slender means; to give completeness and symmetry to elementary education; to maintain political equality and an active sympathy among all classes of men; to insure the safety of the state by educating men who have the gift of leadership; to extend far and wide, directly and indirectly, the beneficial results of thorough training and sound learning; and to keep the heart of the nation's life pure by inculcating on the minds of young men and women such principles of philosophy and ethics as are found in the teachings of him who said: "All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

The closing exercises of the session were held Saturday morning. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. J. Goodwin, principal of

Newton High school; vice-presidents, Bryson Gross, Elizabeth D. Gardner of Boston, Enoch C. Adams of Newburyport; recording secretary and treasurer, William F. Bradbury, of Cambridge; corresponding secretary, Rest F. Curtis of Boston.

After some discussion relative to the time and period of annual sessions, it was voted to request the executive committee, if in its judgment it was deemed advisable, to hold single instead of two-day sessions hereafter. The delegates placed themselves on record as favoring the week in April beginning with the first Monday of that month as a future time for holding the annual meeting.

Following the transaction of business a paper on "Ethical Values Classics Versus Science" was read by Mr. S. Warren Davis of Newton. The natural sciences, said the speaker, are concerned primarily with the laws that govern the external world, and serve as a means to uplift the inner life of man in so far as their subject matter is invested by him himself with aesthetic or ethical import. The ethical value of a subject, he continued, is determined by the power of that subject to inspire right feelings and elicit the right action. Ethical values form no inconsiderable part of educational values, taken as a whole, but plainly constitute a larger part of this whole in some subjects than in others. No time more than the present, and no country more than our own has felt the influence of utilitarian doctrines. The first question asked about subject of study in the schools is: "Will it be useful in life?"

If the words useful and life were not perverted and narrowed in the query no objection could be urged against it. But when useful in life means directly helpful in gaining dollars and cents, when the life is not regarded as more than meat, it is a fitting time to protest against the thought which prompts the question.

It is because the study of the natural sciences is popularly believed to be useful in this narrower sense that many parents desire their sons to receive what is called a scientific education. I would attempt to disprove the educational value of a natural science. In cultivating habits of accurate observation and investigation, it is an essential of the criticism of life and culture. Few, however, will undertake to deny the high educational value of these studies as physics, chemistry and botany.

Teachers of classics have sometimes been accused of clinging too fondly to old traditions and it is claimed, by some that they satisfy Douglas Jerrold's definition of a conservative. I maintain that culture has an ethical moment and that science can contribute but little of this side of our knowledge "of the best that has been thought and said in the world."

A recent essay on the educational value of natural sciences declares the study of science to be "humanitarian." The writer quotes with approval the following remarkable statement of an American author of scientific works: "The aims of science are distinctly benevolent. Its spirit is that of charity and human kindness. Its mission is noble, inspiring, consolatory, lifting the mind above the gross contacts of life, presenting aims which are at once practical, humanitarian and spiritually elevating."

Let us see what evidence we can bring in regard to the "noble and inspiring" mission of science and its "spiritually elevating" aims? Let Charles Darwin testify from his own experience:

"I have said that in one respect my mind has changed during the last twenty or thirty years. Up to the age of 30, or beyond it, poetry gave me great pleasure and even as a schoolboy, I took intense delight in Shakespeare, especially in the historical plays. Formerly pictures gave me considerable, and music very great delight. But now for many years I cannot endure to read a line of poetry; I have tried lately to read Shakespeare and found it so intolerably dull that it nauseated me. I have also almost lost my taste for pictures or music. My mind seems to have become a kind of machine for grinding out of large collections of facts, but why this should have caused the atrophy of that part of the brain alone on which the higher tastes depend, I cannot conceive.

The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness and may possibly be injurious to the intellect and, more probably, to the moral character by effeminating the emotional part of our nature."—Darwin's Autobiography.

This is Darwin's testimony. The story of his own life is told with charming frankness. It reveals a gentle, loving, beautiful character. We admire his character, we are charmed by the nature of the man, but as we turn the pages of his biography we feel that the one missing principle is the spiritual element; and this principle is the foundation of the higher life and forms the noblest part of the human nature.

The author of a much-read novel in apologizing for the story he is telling, speaks of Latin and Greek as "highly improper languages, deservedly dead, in which pagan bards who should have known better, have sung the filthy loves of their gods and goddesses." The only comment required is o apply to the man who could write such words, the remark that Prof. Goodwin, in his recent essay on the educational values of the ancient classics, used in another connection—

"He is saved from mortification only by his lack of the knowledge which he needs to understand his own ignorance." No one who knows Homer calls him impure. In this matter everything depends upon the spirit or tone of the writer.

Only the languages can be properly called dead in which nothing living has been written. If the classic languages are dead, they yet speak to us and with a clearer voice than that of any living tongue. If their language is dead, yet their literature is enshrined in them as perhaps no other writings except Shakespeare's ever was or ever will be. They call upon us to witness the successes and the failures of two of the most wonderful nations the earth has even seen—one of them a people that solved for itself and for modern civilization many problems of law and government; the other a nation that almost unaided attained to such perfection in sculpture, architecture, poetry and eloquence that its achievements are today the models and the wonder of the world.

President Capen of Tufts College was introduced at the conclusion of the reading of Mr. Davis' paper. He commenced by saying that so far as his academic and traditions were concerned, he stood on the side so ably and eloquently presented by the gentleman who preceded him.

As we look over the field, however, he continued, we must recognize that tremendous changes have taken place, some of them, it must be admitted, not altogether in the interests of progress.

The chemical laboratory today in colleges and schools is an important part. Physics in the same way and other departments of science have come into a large place in the schools. The spirit

of scientific research has taken possession of history, philosophy and even the linguistics.

We know what type of man the old methods of culture produced. We may ask whether the new method can accomplish anything like it? We do not know, and may not for fifty or even a hundred years. Nevertheless, we enter upon these new methods with confidence believing that they are right, and, if right, will yield the best results.

Science deals with things as they are, the actualities of existence. The scientific student must be candid and judicious. He must be absolutely faithful in every detail, and never consider his work completed until every detail is completed. That leads to patience and devotion, concentration is perhaps not too large a word. In that respect is not the scientific investigator, or student following the line that runs parallel to that of the moralist?

The scientific man is investigating the harmonies of the universe. He recognizes sequences, and that leads up to the idea of cause and effect. Here you are identically on the same lines with the moralist. Science, you may say, excludes the spiritual, but I do not think so. We must remember that we are at the beginning of the scientific movement. In some things that science has established, she has surely taken her position on the spiritual side.

There was a discussion at the conclusion of President Capen's remarks, and at its close it was voted to adjourn.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Bain Alm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, New-Highlands, Druggists.

The Cost of our Schools.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

In my letter of the 15th inst. I spoke of the importance to the city of maintaining a high character in its school instruction as a means of influencing the class of settlers who may be attracted to come among us.

The question has now been raised whether the great cost of the school system does not burden the taxpayer, that he who has already completed the education of his children, or who has no children, may in preference choose a different home?

I have therefore taken from the last report (Dec. 1894) of the State Board of Education, the figures showing the comparative cost, to the taxpayer, of the public school system in the twelve cities of the state having a population of between 20,000 and 40,000, as named in your editorial of April 12th. I have arranged the cities in progressive order, and the figures indicate the cost of the schools for each \$1000 of property valuation:

New Bedford, \$2.74; Newton, \$2.82; Salem, \$3.20; Holden, \$3.40; Chelmsford, \$4.41; Somerville, \$3.44; Lawrence, \$3.70; Fitchburg, \$3.72; Malden, \$3.75; Taunton, \$3.91; Gloucester, \$3.02; Brockton, \$4.03.

That is, if a man moves from Newton to Salem, he will have to pay for the support of the schools, \$1.13 for every dollar that he now pays. If he moves to Somerville the payment of every dollar for schools will be increased to \$1.22, or if he goes to Brockton he will pay \$1.43 where he now pays \$1.00.

New Bedford is the only city on the list where the schools do not cost more than they do here; and there the conditions are exceptional. The school session is two weeks less than ours. With a population nearly double ours they have but 336 high school pupils to our 612, and the city is relieved of the cost of educating 2837 pupils who attend private schools, while the private schools of Newton have but 213 pupils.

I conclude that we need not fear any great hegira from our city on account of excessive school tax.

JAMES P. TOLMAN.

West Newton, April 25, 1895.

Hicks—"What in time did you want to enclose that women a third time for? She can't sing for sour apples." Wicks—"I know that well enough, All I wanted to do was to keep that show going long enough to make Wigsby lose his train."—Boston Transcript.

The postmaster's boy and the professor's boy were playing together. A question of precedence arose and the professor's boy exclaimed, "You ought to let me go first! My father's an A. M." "Huh!" My father's a P. M.—Harper's Young People.

Only the languages can be properly called dead in which nothing living has been written. If the classic languages are dead, they yet speak to us and with a clearer voice than that of any living tongue. If their language is dead, yet their literature is enshrined in them as perhaps no other writings except Shakespeare's ever was or ever will be. They call upon us to witness the successes and the failures of two of the most wonderful nations the earth has even seen—one of them a people that solved for itself and for modern civilization many problems of law and government; the other a nation that almost unaided attained to such perfection in sculpture, architecture, poetry and eloquence that its achievements are today the models and the wonder of the world.

President Capen of Tufts College was introduced at the conclusion of the reading of Mr. Davis' paper. He commenced by saying that so far as his academic and traditions were concerned, he stood on the side so ably and eloquently presented by the gentleman who preceded him.

As we look over the field, however, he continued, we must recognize that tremendous changes have taken place, some of them, it must be admitted, not altogether in the interests of progress.

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MR. ADDICKS finds time in the intervals of looking after the men he has purchased in the Delaware legislature to come on to Boston and stir up things generally in the gas-combines he owns here. The latest is a complete overturn and ex-Mayor Matthews is tipped out, but as he had an iron-clad contract for three years at \$25,000 a year, he probably is not worrying over the recent developments. It is no wonder that the people turn to municipal lighting after the revelation made by extortion and wholesale swindling in the Boston gas combine, which is owned by outside parties. But our legislature still stands in the way of any relief, and this week has killed a bill, which provided for the removal of some of the obstructions to municipal ownership of gas and electric plants. It looks as though Mr. Addicks had some influence in our legislature, as well as in that of Delaware.

THE variety of stories heard on the street in regard to changes in regard to the plans for widening Washington street, and for depressing the railroad tracks, does credit to the fertile imagination of some Newton people. It has been said that the appraisers have had to stop work on account of a change in the Boston & Albany plans. As the appraisers have done nothing as yet, this story needs no further denial. Then it is said that the depot at Newtonville is to be moved to another location, which statement surprised the Boston & Albany officials, who had not heard of any such intention. It is safe to discredit all such rumors without investigation, nothing will be done before July, at least, by the city, and the city has to take action before the railroad can. So far there have been no changes in any of the plans, and none are expected to be made.

BOSTON is trying the Detroit potato raising scheme in earnest and the committee in charge have received offers already of about 100 acres, and have many applications from those wishing to cultivate the lots. The treasurer of the committee is Mr. C. B. Fillibrown, whose place of business is 85 Essex street, but whose home is in Newton. Springfield has also started the scheme in a practical way, and it bids fair to spread to all the cities of the country. It is a practical way of helping the poor to become self-supporting, it costs almost nothing except the small sum needed to furnish seeds and tools, and the owners of the vacant land receive a real benefit in having their land taken care of, and made a garden spot, instead of a dump for rubbish, and a storehouse for weeds. There is yet time for a start to be made in Newton, if the Associated Charities or some other organization would take hold of the matter.

ARE the people competent to govern themselves or is this an exploded theory? The passage of the Holyoke police bill indicates that the House thinks the latter to be true, that local self-government is a failure, and cities must depend on the governor of the Commonwealth. It is a curious state of things, and if Holyoke is so bad as this, then other cities must be in the same condition, and similar legislation must be had for them. But if local office-holders can not be depended on, how can we expect more virtue in the governor, who is more susceptible to political influences, and has to yield to the politicians to an even greater extent than local officials. The moral of the whole thing seems to be that if we can not get good government from local officials, it is unreasonable to expect it from state officials.

Now that the West End company has applied for a 50-year lease of the Boston subway, the most formidable objection to its construction is removed. The proposition on the part of the West End provides for the payment of the interest on the bonds and also carries with it the responsibility of creating a sinking fund that shall wipe out the indebtedness when the securities mature at the end of 40 years. It can also be stated that the West End is not the only interest that is ready to take the subway off the hands of the commission on its completion, at a figure that will meet all obligations imposed by the legislative act. The West End's application, however, will not be acted upon for some time, or until the commission has absolute assurance that Beacon hill is not to put its veto upon the work.

THE Board of Health is to make a sanitary inspection of all the houses and other buildings in the city, in the inter-

ests of public health, as is announced by an advertisement in another column. Whether they will find what they are looking for is in question, but probably the officials will be much disappointed in their smelling tour, if they do not find some things that need remedying at once. A hot summer is predicted, and the way to prepare for it is to have everything cleaned up.

THE burning of the Raymond hotel at Pasadena will be regretted by many Newton people, who have visited it in their journeys and Mr. H. W. Wellington and family of this city had been spending part of the winter there. The guests escaped with all their effects, and it is said that but few people were staying there, as the season was to close next Monday. The hotel has never paid expenses, it is said, and its patrons were mainly members of the Raymond excursion parties. It is doubtful whether it will be rebuilt.

THE Middlesex county members of the legislature had a banquet, Wednesday evening, and formed themselves into a legislative association. Politics are tabooed, and it is only for the glorification of Middlesex. Representative Harwood of Newton was one of the speakers.

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Lasell Notes.
The usual Symphony party on Saturday evening.

An orchestra in the gymnasium on the same evening added zest to the dancing.

Several attended services in the city on Sunday.

On Monday a small party attended the exercises at the School of Expression.

The benefit concert given at West Newton, April 18th, for the blind singer, Miss Smith, was heartily enjoyed by as many of the Lasell students as were able to be present.

A considerable party from Lasell attended, last week, the entertainment given in Auburn hall in this village by the four young Armenian students. The Turkish music rendered on that occasion, the Michaelian school, the dance, and the songs were glorious performances and were not a little diverting.

The morning of the 19th presented a spectacle of grace and color import into the open air after the rest of the day had gathered, filled the long line of Seniors arrayed in Oxford caps and gowns—black, dignified, impressive. What exalting power has that flowing robe and trim little board with its strange looking "mortar-board!"

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLES STREET THEATRE—Miss Ada Rehan will begin a week's engagement at the Hollies on Monday, April 29th. During her stay she will be seen on Monday, Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee as Julia in "Two Gentlemen of Verona;" Wednesday night as Julian in "The Honeymoon;" Thursday night as Tika in "Heart of Ruby;" Friday night and Saturday matinee as Katherine in "Taming of the Shrew," and Saturday night as Nancy in "Nancy & Co."

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MURPHY—MC LAUGHLIN—At Newton, April 24, Edward Murphy and Mary McLaughlin.

SYLVE—KEEFE—At West Newton, April 24, Timothy Slyne and Mary Keefe.

CAHILL—CONNOLLY—At West Newton, April 23, John Cahill and Mary Connolly.

LANDRY—TARIO—At Newton, April 23, Albert Landry and Elizama Tario.

WATERS—DEAN—At West Newton, April 21, John R. Waters and Mary F. Dean.

ALDRICH—STEWART—At Newton Centre, April 21, Alfred E. Aldrich and Florence S. Stewart.

MCLEAN—COLTON—At Auburndale, April 17, Murdock McLean and Caroline A. Colton.

IRELAND—RICHARDSON—At Winchester, April 16, Alfred F. Ireland and Annie Josephine Richardson.

DIED.

CRANDALL—At Newton Hospital, April 20, Helena M. Crandall, 22 yrs.

KNOWLTON—At Newtonville, April 19, Mrs. Lucy M. Knowlton, 83 yrs.

CLEAVELAND—At West Newton, April 19, Katherine Cleveland, 43 yrs., of Morrisville, N. Y.

MOULTON—At Newton Highlands, April 23, Ralph Moulton, son of Rufus H. and Elizabeth J. Moulton, 7 yrs. 8 mos.

SYMONDS—At West Newton, Joseph Symonds, 81 yrs.

BREWER—At Newton Centre, April 20, Roger Conant Brewer, only son of Wm. C. and Alice W. Brewer, aged 2 mos. 26 days.

MORSE—At Newtonville, April 20, Mary W. Morse, 81 yrs. 5 mos.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Pianos rented and tuned, Farley, Newton
—Miss Mary Sutherland of Chicago is visiting relatives in town this week.

—Mr. Charles J. Cormey has removed from this place to Waltham.

—Rev. Ira A. Priest, of the Universalist church, will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

—The Maze Grand Range took the first prize at the World's Fair, Wolcott & Pratt are sole agents.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Newell of Walker street are receiving congratulations over the birth of a son.

—Rev. G. W. Coon, formerly of Lowell street, removed this week to Kendall Green, this state.

—Hot day yesterday. The thermometer in several places in the square registered between 80 and 85 degrees.

—Mrs. C. A. Shedd of Washington park, who has been away all the winter, returned home this week.

—Mrs. W. H. Parks has removed from Austin street to L. C. Carter's house on Park place.

—Mrs. Harry H. Keith of Crafts street gave a very enjoyable whilst party on Wednesday afternoon. Guests were present from the various Newtons.

—Mr. C. S. Spencer, superintendent of the Adams Express Company, has leased a house which he is now occupying with his family in Washington park.

—Mr. Hayes Logue will return probably next week to his home in Texas. He has been here defending a client before the superior court.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley contemplates a trip south this summer, probably going to Virginia where she made a several weeks' stay last season.

—Mrs. A. F. Blackburn, 59 Bowes St., parlor, dining, hats, and bonnets trimmed, and materials furnished when desired.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank will be held next Tuesday evening in the bank office here in the new associates block.

—The Newtonville Tennis Club is getting its courts on Washington, near Court street, in good shape for the coming season's event.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morse and Miss Morse of Central avenue have gone to New York and will visit Philadelphia, also, during their absence.

—Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., formerly of West Newton, moved into one of Mr. Joseph Byers' houses on Washington, near the corner of Lowell streets, this week.

—Patrolman Soule has been awarded the special prize, (\$20 in gold), for turning in the largest number of applications for membership in Gen. Hull Lodge 123, A. O. U. W.

—Gethsemane Commandery, F. & A. M., held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. The work was in the Red Cross degree. A collation was served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Thomas Casey, Emma Debs, Katie Halley, Kate Hayes, W. F. Hatch, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Miss Mary McGuinness, Dr. Eleanor Newton and J. J. Whilton.

—G. F. Williams' agency at Strout & Sons reports many sales of the Standard, Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Since the agency was established 23 wheels have been sold. Purchasers for 4 were found yesterday.

—Mr. W. B. Bosson is an officer of the Pastime Whist Club. Its team, of which Mr. Bosson is a member, captured the Morse shield trophy in the tournament last week of the New England Whist League. Pretty good record for a starter.

—The square here at times Patriot's day was occupied by the Pastime and many passed through bound for various points, Concord and Lexington being a quite common destination. Many from the city went over on their wheels.

—Prof. Goodwin of the high school, and Mr. S. Warren Davis also of the staff of that educational institution, gave papers at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Classical and High school teachers held here last week.

—Mrs. Jennie Bond Chaloner was one of the matrons at the production of "Longfellow's Dream" for the benefit of the journal fund in the Hollis Street Theatre yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Woman's Press Association.

—The sewing circle connected with the Universalist church will give a grand final entertainment Thursday, May 2nd, in the church parlors. C. C. supper at 6:30, entertainment at 7:45, consisting of music and readings, comedietta in one scene, "The Nettle" and farce, "A Picked-up Dinner."

—Ladies who are thinking of buying a wheel, and about every one is, this season, will be interested in the announcement of Mrs. E. P. Burnham of 23 Park street, Newton, who has an agency for several high grade wheels, and will gladly show them to intending buyers, and also give instructions to beginners. She has one high grade ladies' wheel that is sold for \$75.

—Mr. E. D. Hale, pianist, and W. S. Graham Nobbs, tenor, will give a piano and ballad recital in the chapel of the new Central church, on the evening of June 6th. The program representing the works of Rubinstein, Schumann, Raff, Sullivan, Mackenzie, also Scotch and Irish ballad music. Proceeds to be given to the organ fund.

—Mr. John F. Payne has received his certificate from the state board of license commissioners. There is frequently a delay in the receipt of certificates owing to the time of the members of the board in looking over and arriving at a decision in the many cases coming under its jurisdiction.

—An afternoon whist was given under the direction of Mrs. J. F. Banch for the benefit of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, Thursday, April 18, at the home of Mrs. George W. Morse. Sixty ladies were present and two prizes were given by the hostess. Mrs. H. F. Ross was the fortunate winner of the first prize, a chip plate; and Mrs. Newton, the winner of the second prize, a casket. Both plates were fine specimens of Mrs. Morse's china art painting. The afternoon spent was a pleasant occasion to all present and \$27 dollars was added to the Guild fund.

—The Newton Club will soon commence the work of putting its tennis courts in first class shape. They are among the finest in the city, very similar to those of the Neighborhood club from which they were modelled. There will be, of course, some interesting members' tournaments this season and probably an interesting tourney of a character that dame rumor says is to be made noteworthy in many respects. Several girls have been invited it is said, to compete for some elegant trophies. This plan would be baited with delight by the smart set and the ladies would turn out in their very nicest and most fetching summer gowns.

—Alderman Green introduced an important order at a meeting of the board, Monday evening, which it is hoped will lead up to the solution of the overhead wire puzzle. It urged the superintendent of wires to evolve and report a plan for the separation, having in mind the provision of greater safety for the public and the removal of superfluous poles. Owing to the mixing up of telephone, telegraph, street lighting and street railway wires, contacts have been frequent. The street lighting

about \$20. It started from sparks from a wood fire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer have returned from California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush have returned from New York city.

—Miss Ethel Perrin returned last Saturday from a week's stay in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Waltham street have returned from their trip South.

—Mrs. John Woolridge and Miss Blanche L. Dunbar have arrived home from the South.

—The date of the annual meeting and supper of the Women's Educational Club is Tuesday, May 14.

—Miss Lizzie Damon and J. Linfield Damon have returned from a trip to the Bermuda Islands.

—Mr. Thompson of Northampton has purchased L. B. White's house on Waltham street.

—Mr. A. F. Wright has received his license certificate from the state board of pharmacy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Coville of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Waltham street.

—Mr. C. L. Hathaway of Oak avenue has entered the employ of a Boston commission house as travelling salesman.

—Miss Laura Crooker of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Darling of Waltham street.

—Mr. J. M. Yeaton of Chestnut street has returned from a short stay in New Watertown street.

—An alarm was rung in from box 212 last Saturday afternoon for a fire in the Wilbur woods off Watertown street.

—Timothy Quilty of Oak avenue has purchased 10,000 feet of land situated on that street from the E. P. Bond heirs.

—Mr. Frank Jenison of Washington street has been appointed night watchman at the City Hall.

—The last meeting of the Woman's Alliance for the season was held yesterday morning. Miss Agnes Chase gave an interesting paper. It was a general review of the various religions and their bearing on the Christian religion.

—The concluding meeting of the season of the Woman's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this (Friday) afternoon. Miss Emily Wetherbee of Lawrence will give a paper on "Christopher Marlowe and His Times."

—Rev. Mr. Garver of Worcester occupied the pulpit in the Unitarian church last Sunday. Rev. Francis Tiffany will officiate next Sunday. A collation will be taken up for the American Unitarian Association.

—The annual May Festival of the Sunday school of the Unitarian church, will be held in City Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evening, April 29 and 30, on which evening "The Haunts of Temperance" in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. There was a large audience. Recitations were given by children from Boston, and an interesting exercise by members of the Sunday School. Refreshments for sale. Doors open at 2 P. M.

—The twenty-second series of performances of "The Players," will be given at the College Club, 23 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday, April 29 and 30, on which evening "The Haunts of Temperance." At the same time the Boston school committee, Mr. George's "Burke's American Orations," and Webster's "Select Speeches" were introduced into the High schools. His selections from Wordsworth have already been adopted.

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—The twenty-second series of performances of "The Players," will be given at the College Club, 23 Beacon street, Boston, on Monday and Tuesday evening, April 29 and 30, on which evening "The Haunts of Temperance" in the Baptist church last Sunday evening. There was a large audience. Recitations were given by children from Boston, and an interesting exercise by members of the Sunday School. Refreshments for sale. Doors open at 2 P. M.

—Invitations are out for the reunion of the West Newton English and Classical school Alumni Association, May 24. The meeting this year will be an examination of the old school papers. In the fall of 1870, in this school were, followed by the business meeting and supper, with a reception and dance in the City Hall in the evening.

—The adjourned meeting of the committee appointed to formulate plans for a federation of Newton Women's Clubs was held at the residence of Mrs. J. Herbert Sawyer, Chestnut Hill, Monday afternoon. The new federation will hold its first meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Friday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock.

—St. Bernard's church was the scene Wednesday evening of a quiet wedding, witnessed only by a party of immediate friends and relatives. Rev. Fr. O'Toole officiating. The bride was Miss Anna Koenig of this place and the groom, Mr. Timothy Stoyne of Boston. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of brown and lavender. After the ceremony the couple were driven to their future home, 33 Hampden street, Boston, where a reception was held.

—General Admission 25 Cents. Children under 12, 15 Cents.

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—The company will hold a camp fire Thursday, May 9, in the Armory and will have, as their guests, the members of Charles Ward Post 62 and Claffin Guard Veteran association. The committee of arrangements comprises Capt. Scott, Lieut. Inman, Sergt. R. W. Daley, Sergt. Berry and Private Mackey. Already some home talent has been secured for a fine musical program.

—A delegation of officers and privates visited the shooting range at Waban, Patriot's day, and the new recruits were qualified as marksmen in their respective classes.

—The enlistment role is rapidly receiving new names and is now very full.

—The white helmets which were worn last Memorial day have been condemned. The coming thirtieth of May, the drab service hats will be worn.

—Spring Capes and Jackets

—in great variety at Chandler & Co's, Winter street, Boston. Many imported garments, imported singly, as well as the popular priced goods. Prices range from \$5 to \$65. See advertisement.

—An alarm was rung in from box 338, located at the Woodland Park hotel, last Monday morning. It was pulled through a misunderstanding and called out the entire department, some of the apparatus coming a long distance. The fire was in the house of Augustus Allen on Washington street and resulted in a damage of

about \$20. It started from sparks from a wood fire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer have returned from California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilder M. Bush have returned from New York city.

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NEWTON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY HELD
MONDAY EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Civil Service Reform Association was held in the English and Classical school-house, West Newton, Monday evening. The following officers were elected:

President, Henry Lambert; vice-presidents, E. B. Haskell, Edwin P. Seaver, Nathaniel T. Allen, Warren P. Tyler, Joseph R. Leeson, Francis George Curtis and George H. Ellis; directors, R. L. Brigham, D. C. Heath, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, George E. Gilbert, Edwin F. Kimball, F. F. Raymond; treasurer, H. E. Bothfeld; secretary, James P. Tolman.

Various reports were read. That of the secretary was an interesting document and is appended.

April 22, 1895.

At the date of our last annual meeting we had a membership of 308. Since then we have received 5 new members and have lost 3 by death, making net gain of 5 and a present membership of 310.

One of our deceased members, Judge Pease Thacher, was an original member of the association having been with us during the entire 14 years of our existence. Throughout the declining years of a long life he maintained his interest in the progress of our reform and his belief in its efficacy.

Our latest loss has been in the death of the Honorable Leverett Saltonstall. His name has headed our list of vice-presidents since 1886, and has never ceased to reflect credit upon our organization, and upon his own profession of principles. Called upon to fill a political office at a time when his party had been long proscribed in the distribution of the minor places, he did not, under solicitation, forget the convictions formed at a time when he occupied the position of a calm observer, but retired after his four years of service, a shining example of an officer who remembered that service to his party should not be forgotten in service to his country.

Since the last annual meeting the secretary has corresponded with Collector Warren, concerning a report that he intended to recognize party services in his appointments to office; with Congressman McCall (thanking him for his speech May 23d)—with the Boston Herald concerning an editorial on the civil service—with Senator Lodge, in recognition of his service in securing to the Civil Service Commission a clerical force of its own—with Senator Hoar concerning the post office in view of the Newton—with the Mass. Civil Service Commission concerning the addition of the classified system in our cities with Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, in recognition of his speech at Harvard—and with Postmaster General Biessel, thanking him for the aid done our cause by the expressions in his Annual Report and later concerning retirement from office.

The secretary also, by vote of the Executive committee, joined with the Chairman of the Executive Commission in addressing a letter to Attorney General Olney in recognition of his order to district attorneys to keep out of campaign work.

The entire executive committee joined with President Lambert in addressing a letter of thanks to President Cleveland when he made several successive additions of large numbers of public employees to the classified Service last fall.

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A year ago, it had occasion to congratulate ourselves upon the classification under Civil Service Rules of the highway department of our city. It is gratifying to be able to report a still further increase, and since Nov. 1st last, the entire labor and mechanical service of all departments in our city has been classified under civil service rules. This result was obtained by the voluntary action of our city government under the provisions of the state law. It is much to our satisfaction that this favorable action was taken principally under the leadership of an officer of this association, one who does not forget in his present exalted position as the chief magistrate of our city, the principles and convictions which appealed to him when out of office. After three successive years of presentation of the subject he finally secured an almost unanimous vote of the city council. Now every department of our city service, except the fire department and the school service is under civil service rules.

In the state of Massachusetts, our civil service law, having been designed and administered honestly and for the public good has always worked well. It is however regularly subject to legislative raids, and considerable watching is required to prevent the law being so changed as to nullify its effect by provisions. Although war veterans have under the present law the greatest preference in appointment and retention in service that it seems possible to permit while exercising any care to prevent the absolute demoralization of the service, there was recently unanimously reported from the public service committee a new Veteran's Preference bill. This bill was reported without any public notice or hearings. Under the provisions of the bill it would have been practically impossible for any person, not a veteran, to attain to any appointive office in the service of this state; the exceptions only being made where female service was required or in the police and fire departments, where the age limit would obtain. By timely action on the part of civil service reformers the bill was referred back to the committee, who have since given a hearing, and reported that the citizens of Newton have generously shown their appreciation of the character and worth of their dead chief.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

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In the United States there has been considerable progress in our reform during the year. In the spring there was made in Congress the annual attempt to destroy the work of the civil service commission by withholding its appropriations. This movement was successful in the committee of the whole of the House, but the great outcry it occasioned showed easily that the reform system has the public confidence and the action of the committee was reversed by the House. Not only was the usual appropriation made, but through the intelligent advocacy of Senator Lodge, Congress put the entire clerical force of the commission upon its own roster and pay

roll instead of causing the work to be done by clerks detailed from other departments heretofore. This is a most complete reorganization of the permanency of that system and is the most strongly favorable action by Congress since the passage of the civil service law.

President Cleveland, by order in November and December added about 5000 places to the classified lists, being the largest extension undertaken for several years.

Several members of the cabinet have made favorable expressions concerning the system in their annual reports and the system in their annual reports and Secretary Carlisle alone, in the Cabinet, seems to wilfully trample upon the rights of the people by the frequent appointment of notoriously unfit persons to positions of high responsibility in recognition of party work.

By the adoption of a new constitution in New York state on Nov. 6, it is made mandatory upon the legislature to adopt the merit system of appointments throughout the state and its subdivisions, even down to villages. Legislation designed to meet this end is now in progress. Meantime the state commission has been reorganized and the abuses in the operation of the old law straightened out; and it seems as if New York were going to have civil service reform in the place of the sham which has been going by that name.

Chicago has this month voted for the adoption of a strong civil service law for the city, by a majority of nearly 50,000. This is a very notable triumph. The vote was large and the discussion was hot, both sides going strongly into the canvass on this distinct issue. The separation was not made on partisan lines. There were barrel-head and wagon spokes, brass bands, etc., and the issue was so clear that it offers a decided proof that the reform has reached a popular acceptance.

The civil service movement has actively sprung up in the city of St. Paul; and the long defunct association in Cincinnati has been reorganized and commenced active work.

Municipal Reform Leagues and Good Government clubs are springing into being in all parts of the country.

To sum up, the past year has been a great one for the progress of the reform; but every step of progress opens new paths of need, and the enthusiasm of the reformers and all the ardor of their convictions are needed and should be kept vigorous and alert.

JAMES P. TOLMAN, Secretary.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General court assembled:

The Newton Civil Service Reform Association respectfully remonstrates against the passage of the Veteran's Preference Bill, so-called (House Document No 1040) and urges that it be rejected by this legislature as is recommended by the committee on public service but it desires such reference by far in preference to the passage of the bill. The association respectfully represents that the bill is a serious blow to the efficiency of the service due to the public by officers in the employ of the state and of the cities and that it requires from the state and cities favors which will never be asked for by those who are filled with the spirit of the men who gave their lives for the country during the war of rebellion. The effect of the bill will be to demoralize the public service, far as it applies, and it is an insult to the character of those who have once risked themselves for the good of the state. We appeal to you to regard these serious aspects of the bill and to defeat it for the sake of the public and of the veterans whom it is mistakenly supposed to benefit.

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A WHEELWOMAN.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.
—John Blamire is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Amos Hale is reported as convalescing from his recent illness.

—Mrs. Sydney A. Dickenson (nee Miller) a former school teacher here, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Faunton.

—The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. will commence running on ten hour time after May first.

—The watering cart has put in its appearance and is greatly appreciated by residents.

—By request the choir of the Methodist church will repeat next Sunday morning their Easter music.

—Rev. F. T. Whitman is delivering a course of Sunday evening talks on the "Prodigal Son" at the Baptist church.

—An alarm from box 621 was rung in Saturday morning for a fire in the woods near the Marston & Wells Fireworks Manufacturing Co.

—Miss Lena Crandell of High street died Saturday of diphtheria. The body was taken to her former home in Vermont for burial.

—The Ladies sewing circle will hold a social at the Methodist parsonage, on Wednesday evening, May 1st, at which ice cream and cake will be for sale.

—A number of local tradesmen including Messrs. Billings, Godson, Trowbridge, Esterbrook and Chambers, have all placed new and attractive business signs on their stores.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Wright, Joseph Boyce, Joseph Conney, William Ross, John Traher and Patrick Kinsella.

—All the stores were closed Patriot's day and all the mills except Petree's were shut down. There were some private celebrations held and the flags were on the engine and school houses.

—A horse belonging to George Avery, depot master at the N. Y. & N. E. station ran away Tuesday night. It was standing in the square when it became frightened at a passing train and started to run away colliding with the drinking fountain and demolishing it. In doing so the horse broke its leg and it was found necessary to kill it.

—About one o'clock last Friday afternoon two young men in canoes were overturned at the silk mill dam by the capsizing of their boat. The two young men were good swimmers and swam out of a strong current to shore. The canoe, cushions, paddles and other things dashed over the dam and were lost. Later in the afternoon two more young men in a canoe were capsized at the same point. These young men were not such good swimmers as the first two and would have been drowned had not some bystanders thrown a rope with which they were pulled ashore. The point of the river is dangerous as there is a whirl-pool and a very strong current there. The four young men may congratulate themselves on their lucky escape as this is the same place where Timothy Crowley and Annie Holt were drowned some three years ago.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. J. Hyde and wife returned from a trip to England last Saturday.

—Hose 6 was called out twice Sunday to extinguish brush fires.

—Mr. F. C. Lyon is making alterations in his residence. Mr. John Norton is doing the work.

—Rev. O. R. Mieler the new pastor of the M. E. church, has taken his residence in part of W. R. Dimon's spacious house.

—The houses here containing scarlet fever patients were nearly all fumigated this week, and children, who have been kept in, are allowed to attend school.

—A bicyclist collided with a buggy at Wellesley Hills, Sunday afternoon. The injury received was the dislocation of his hip. The ambulance was called removing him to the Newton Hospital for treatment.

—A division of the A. O. H. will be organized in Newton Lower Falls on Sunday April 28th (next Sunday) and a public meeting will be held in basement of St. John's church at 2 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. F. Callahan, Hon. E. Shafter of San Francisco and Co. President John P. Mahoney of Lowell, Mass.

WABAN.
—Mr. Louis K. Harlow has returned from the South.

—Miss Lillian Buffum entertained her young friends on Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m.

—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman, a son.

—Mr. John Rorersbach and family are occupying the Fuller house on Chestnut street.

—In the finals of the Duplicate Whist Club's tournament Mr. A. D. Locke was a one. In honor of this being the last meeting, a dinner was given at Young's.

—Miss Woodbury and Mr. Richard Rand were the winners of the prizes at the Young People's Whist Club, which met with Mr. Robert Dresser on Saturday evening last. Dancing was enjoyed after the playing.

—A small boy was at a table where his mother was not near to take care of him, and a lady next to him volunteered her services. "Let me cut your steak for you," she said; "if I can cut it the way you like," she added with some degree of doubt. "Thank you," the boy responded, accepting her courtesy; "I shall like it the way you cut it, even if you do not cut it the way I like it."—Detroit Free Press.

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call upon Jones; when all else has failed and hope is dead, leave it to the effervescent, effervescent, diplomatic Jones." Furthermore Jones is a philanthropist. He promises seven quid, and amply fulfills them like the promises of old. He announces a lot given away to every child born in Paradise. A word to the wise is sufficient. Have your children born in Paradise. See Jones. Now, all these rather perplexing matters will be settled at the Tremont on Monday next, April 29, when the well known and always versatile comedian, William Collier, comes to town. He will explain especially to the ladies on Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

PARK THEATRE—Boston will have an opportunity to judge Miss Jones next week, as she follows "Temperance Town" at the Park Theatre. Few actresses are more popular here or have occupied at various times so much of the public thought and gossip. Boston claims Miss Martinot. It was there she began her career and developed from a singing soubrette into a dainty comedienne. This season she has been starting in plays, and "The Merchant of Venice" is the latest. This is highly spoken of by the critics. Miss Martinot will play the part of a buoyant and fascinating society woman. Associated with her as leading man is Mr. Max Figman. The piece is calculated not to make its audience edgy; their brains and wonder whether or not life is worth living, but to invoke incessant laughter.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

THE GODS, SOME MORTALS AND LORD WICKENHAM."

This is the rather cumbersome title of a new novel by John Oliver Hobbs, author of "Some Emotions and a Moral," etc., which has just been published in attractive form by D. Appleton & Co. It tells of the hard fortune that befell a popular London physician, a man who won success in his profession by the hardest kind of work, and who naturally might have expected to have found some happiness in life, as he observed the moral laws, and did as near right as he knew how. But his life was ruined by his marriage to a woman who had nothing but her beauty to recommend her, and was in heart and character a frank pagan. As a boy he had an unhappy home, and found even worse things in his married life. The author is evidently a woman, in spite of her masculine pseudonym, and the hero is a woman's hero, with a tendency after romantic ideals, and little knowledge of the practical, in spite of his profession. He could hardly have been happy, even had he married the rather shadowy heroine, who is drawn in rather unsubstantial form, but no man could have lived with the woman his own folly gave him as a wife, who is portrayed as without a single redeeming trait. The author does not have a very high opinion of her sex, as there is not a single worthy female character in the book, and the result is rather depressing to the reader. The story, however, is well worked out, and never flags in interest. Some of the scenes are very strongly drawn, and the book belongs to the popular realistic school of fiction.

THE MARRIAGE OF ESTHER.

Mr. Guy Boothby, author of "On the Wallaby," has written a new novel called "The Marriage of Esther," which has just come out. At Appleton's Town and Country Library, Mr. Boothby, who comes from Australia, has entered the first rank of antipodean writers of romance, and the dramatic situations and sustained interest of this new romance will enlarge his circle of readers. It deals with life in Australia and has an interesting plot and a number of romantic characters.

HARPER'S.

Harper's Magazine for May includes, besides the second instalment of "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," the sixth part of Mr. Hardy's "Hearts Insurgent" and three short stories; "The Lucifer," a grotto scene from the principal Music Halls of London; "Tom Browne," the eminent doubletoothed whistler; "Musical Dale," "Billy Van," "Mile Marquise," "Miss Scottie," the clever clairvoyant and card player, collie dog, "Ben Dunham," "Amanna," "The Marvelous Jordan Family," Gilmore's Band, the greatest and most perfectly equipped musical organization of the century, is booked for an engagement at the Boston Theatre, Sunday evening, May 5.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—The Fire Patrol," a thrilling drama with a number of exciting scenes and many novelties, will be the next attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. While the play is sensational in character, it is constantly of absorbing interest, for its various moods are quickly followed by those of lighter and merrier vein and afford pleasant relief to the more strained periods. It is a well written play, superior in many respects to the average melodrama. A genuine fire patrol wagon and horses and a gold stamp mill and ore crusher in full operation are features sure to create the greatest enthusiasm. A splendid production is promised, for the cast is strong and the scenic and mechanical equipment will be in every way worthy of the Bowdoin Square Theatre management. Manager Atkinson has just received all of the models for Sutton Vane's new melodrama, "In Sight of St. Pauls," which will be the great melodramatic production of the season at this theatre.

WHEN SO MANY PEOPLE ARE TAKING AND DERIVING BENEFIT FROM HODD'S SAPARAPILLO, WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT YOURSELF? IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

BOSTON MUSEUM—The favorite romantic actor, Robert Mantell, attracting great attention and the Boston audience, now one of the cosiest and most attractive playhouses in that city, has proved a popular resort during the engagement, which, by the way, is for two weeks. This week, Mr. Mantell presented his new play "The Husband" and the notices of the production by the critics of the Boston press were of a most favorable character. For the week beginning April 29, the repertoire is as follows: "Munbar," Monday; and two evenings; "The Corsican Brothers," Wednesday and Saturday evenings; "Hamlet," Thursday evening; "The Marble Heart," Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening, and "The Lady of Lyons," at the Saturday matinee.

TREMONT THEATRE—Mr. William Collier will be at the Tremont Theatre next Monday night for a two weeks' engagement, and will then answer the question—the specific one—"Who is Jones?" From information gained by accident we are led to believe that Collier, the well known comedian, has some hypnotic control over this Jones. He describes him "as a diplomat who has no equal; in an emergency he is without a peer. He advises one in difficulties to send for Jones; if in distress to

NEWTON WHIST EXPERTS.

THEY CAPTURE ALL THE PRIZES IN THE N. E. LEAGUE TOURNAMENT.

Newton carried off the chief honors in the New England Whist Association tournament held at the Hotel Thorndike, Boston, last Friday and Saturday, in the contest for the president's trophy, sixteen clubs competed in the preliminary play and the Boston Press Club scored a handsome victory, with 11 wins, 2 ties and two losses. The Old Dorchester Club was second, and the Newton Club third. These three teams qualified for the finals. There were 64 deals played in the two preliminary rounds, and 32 more by each team in the finals. In this stage of the battle Newton beat both the Boston Press and the Old Dorchester, each by six tricks. The Boston Press won from Old Dorchester by three tricks.

By this victory the Newton Club tightens its grip on the permanent possession of the trophy, having won and defended it in six matches and the present tournament. It becomes the property of the club that wins it 12 times.

The league has adopted an amendment to the constitution, whereby the association becomes or will become with the assent of the clubs composing it, the New England division of the American Whist League.

There was a duplicate whist match for pairs Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Sprague and Casey of the Newton Club were the winners.

The event Saturday evening was the contest for the Morse trophy. The competing teams were from the American Whist, Jamaica and Boston Press Clubs, and the Mercantile Library Association of Boston, Newton Club, Pastime Club of West Newton, Old Colony Whist Club of Taunton, Dartmouth Club of New Bedford, and Campello Whist Club of Brockton.

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Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds, Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup, hooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, Druggists.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton.

—Mr. A. J. Carwell will reopen his house here in a few days.

—Mrs. J. E. Harlow of Cypress street is in New York for a short stay.

—Dr. Tilden removed this week to Concord.

—Miss Walley is erecting a new house on Baldwin street.

—Mr. W. A. Foster of Beacon street has recovered from a serious illness.

—James McKinnon removes next week from this place to the Highlands.

—Mr. W. E. Armstrong moved here this week from Waban.

—Andrew Kistler is building a large barn in the rear of his lot on Beacon street.

—Mr. Fred Hartley of Centre street has returned from Europe.

—Mrs. Frederick Stanley of Union street who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Lewis of Oxford road has returned from a several weeks' stay in Baltimore.

—Mr. E. C. Dudley has gone West and will make quite an extended stay at his ranch during his absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard, formerly of Maple park, have removed to Eddy street, Newtonville.

—Active preparations are in progress for the production of the cantata, "Kuth" in the First church early in May.

—Warren Webb, who has been very ill with diphtheria, has so far recovered that he is able to be out again.

—W. E. Armstrong has added a fine new wagon to his equipment. It is to be used for hauling goods from the "Hub."

—Mr. George T. Clark has purchased a horse that apparently is capable of showing his heels to some of the fast ones in this vicinity.

—Gov. Greenhalge has appointed Hon. J. R. Leeson on the committee to look into the matter of better dock facilities for Boston.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the Pastor will preach, morning and evening. The evening solo will be by Mrs. Louise R. Speare.

—Criticism improves the world. Our true friends tell us of our faults; unless we can bear to be told of them we will probably everlasting hold on to them.

—Philip Sylvester, while riding on his wheel in Lexington last Friday, came in collision with a fruit wagon. He was thrown from his bicycle, but not seriously hurt. The wheel was pretty badly damaged.

—The members' meet of the Newton A. A. Patriots' Day was in every way successful and the interesting event of the morning brought a large crowd to the playground. The details will be found elsewhere in this paper.

—Miss Core Stuart Wheeler will give four "afternoons" in Newton Centre on the general subject of "Three Tours in Legend and Law." The dates are May 2, at Mrs. Charles Davis'; May 6 and 10, at Mrs. Harry Mason's; May 14, at Mrs. C. M. Ransom's.

—The name of Mrs. Alvah Hoye, heads a petition of ladies members of various women's clubs of the city presented at the meeting of the school board this week asking that body to consider the advisability of establishing a department for industrial training. It had upwards of 200 signatures.

—On Sunday, April 28, the services at the Unitarian church will be at 10:30. Rev. Wm. H. Savage of Watertown will preach. Sunday School at 12; Hale Union at 7:30; subject, "India's Once," led by Mr. F. Twombly. On Tuesday at 7:30 the third lecture on the labor problem on "Consolidation and Arbitration." All are welcome.

—The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a day fair and festival on Friday May 3, at 9 a.m., where the church members and a novelty entertainment by the young people. On Saturday at 2 o'clock, the children will be entertained by a first class Punch and Judy and other features. A good and substantial supper will be served from 6 to 8 to be followed by an evening of music and other attractions. Tables of useful and fancy articles, cake, candy and flowers will be on sale in the afternoon and evening.

—By the will of ex-Collector Leverett Salt, which lies at the Middlesex Probate Court, Boston, a sum of \$3000 is left to Harvard College, "to be securely invested by the president and fellows of the Harvard College, and the income thereof annually to be paid by them to one or more meritorious students, graduate or undergraduate of the university, and who may give decided promise of further usefulness; my descendants and those related to me, my contemporaries, who may be candidates to be preferred." The name of the scholarship is to be named the "Leverett Saltian stall scholarship" in memory of the deceased's father.

—In an article by a well known special writer on tennis the following paragraph appeared: "During the coming season, it is probable that the tennis courts will see Fred Hoye but little. He will probably play in the Longwood tournament that may get another chance at the beautiful bowl in which he has two legs already, but with this exception and at Newport, where he is Charles Hoye, will get but double champion ship trophy, he will probably play but little. Hoye played on the Harvard varsity ball team in the year in which he lost the trophy to Bob Wren, and to this many of his friends ascribe the loss of the championship in that year. Hoye is now practicing law in Boston, and this, it is said, will keep him off the courts for the most of the season.

—The citizens of our village, especially the ladies, are very much disturbed over the lack of school accommodations for the younger children, and feel that the school committee and city government should make some immediate effort to remedy the trouble. The first thing to be done is all the rooms in the public school are full, and also the upper rooms of the Rice school, the lower rooms in the Rice school are so crowded with children in the lower grade that in a room designed to accommodate not more than 40 pupils there are now 67 scholars and 2 teachers. In order to make it possible to work, some of these have to be placed in the corridors a part of the time, which is liable to be a great hindrance to their health, as well as comfort, and under such circumstances, scholars do not have a proper chance. A great many of the parents feel that if it is not possible to secure other accommodations, either in the school building or outside, it would be far better to dismiss the younger scholars, and have them attend the accommodations for schooling. There is no desire to ask for unnecessary or expensive outlay for new buildings, but a general feeling that additional room should be added to the Rice school, sufficient to give accommodation to the scholars now there, and also allow reasonable increase of population. We understand that an effort is to be made to have the city government build such necessary additional room as may be necessary during the summer, so as to have it ready for the fall term. In the meanwhile, some

other accommodation should be furnished at once for the scholars that have now entered.

—The village clock is too slow and a few passengers "got left," and so on.

—Rev. Dr. Furber left on Tuesday with a Raymon party for California, to be absent about three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, accompanied by their daughter, departed Monday for Europe. They will be abroad several months.

—Mrs. Byers of Lake avenue, and Mr. Murray of Pleasant street were among Newton Centre people who sailed for Europe Monday.

—Mr. David Blisell and family will remove to Stoneham next week, where they have bought a pleasant home with two acres of land with fruit and shade trees, near Church square.

—The depot grounds will be as attractive as ever this summer. The boys have been at work there this week and the lawn and garden spots are in good condition, having a new lease of life. The landscape gardener of the B. & A. contemplates the laying out of very handsome beds of plants and flowers.

—The child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brewer, some two months old, was put to bed at his grandfather's (Mr. Warren) last Saturday evening, apparently in its usual health. The parents then called at his father's on Institution Hill on their return in few hours, the child was dead. A post mortem showed a clot of blood in the heart. They lost child very suddenly about a year ago.

—A quiet home wedding was solemnized last week at the home of Miss Valley on Ballard street. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Starrett, Mrs. Alfred E. Brown, Rev. Mr. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist church officiated. A reception was held and at its close the happy couple departed on their wedding tour, the congratulations and good wishes of numerous friends following them on their journey.

—A Domino party was very successfully given by the N. S. S. in Associates' small hall last Friday evening, April 19th. The matron were Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Stone. The club members are Misses Alice Bond, Edith Parker, Florence Dowling, Ella and Edna Mason, Anna Brewer, Gladys Smith, Jessie Hunter, Mrs. Mitchell and Jessie Macomber. Their guests were Messrs. Hammond, Childs, Hamblin, Fitz, Whitney, Stiles White, Claffin, Walworth, Johnson, Nickerson and Paul.

—A quiet reception was held on Paul street, Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock, when Wallace W. Leonard Jr., of Germantown, Pa., assisted by his mother and grandmother, received. A remarkable company of lovely, well-behaved babies were present. Among the guests were Isabel Hughes, Alice Weston, Margaret Marshall and Richard Cook. The young host of three months received with a great deal of dignity, and altogether the occasion was a very pleasant and interesting one.

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